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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS New South Wales

### Seasonally adjusted estimates

In February 1995 there were 2,719,800 people employed in NSW. This was an increase of 99,900 since February 1994.

The unemployment rate in February 1995 was 8.7%, almost the same as in the previous four months. The rate was 8.4% for males and 9.2% for females. The NSW rates for males and persons were less than the corresponding Australian rates of 9.0% and 8.9% respectively but the rate for females exceeded the Australian rate of 8.9%.

The number of unemployed people was estimated at 260,700 in February 1995. This was a little higher than in January but 33,900 lower than in February 1994. Males represented 55% of the unemployed, compared with 61% in February 1994.

The participation rate stood at 62.4% overall, with a rate of 73.2% for males and 52.0% for females.

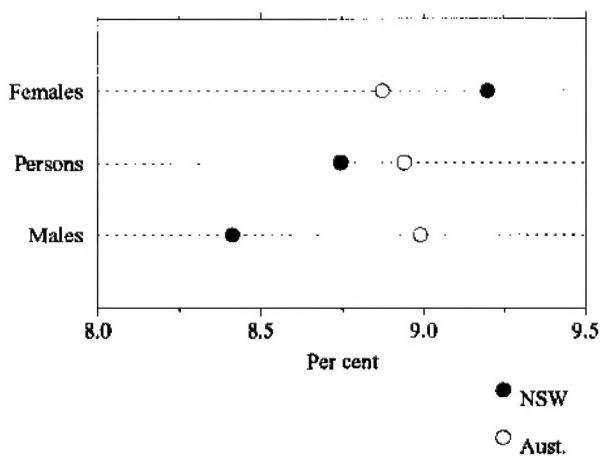
In February 1995 the size of the labour force was estimated at 2,980,600 people. This was an increase of 66,100 over the previous 12 months.

**LABOUR FORCE, NSW**  
(Seasonally adjusted)

|                          | <i>Labour force</i>       |   |  |   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|
|                          | <i>Employed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyment</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) | <i>Partici-</i><br><i>pation</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) |
| 1994—<br>February        | 2,619.9                   | 294.6                                   | 10.1   | 61.7  |
| 1994—<br>December        | 2,703.7                   | 259.0                                   | 8.7  | 62.1  |
| 1995—<br>January         | 2,719.4                   | 257.5                                   | 8.6  | 62.4  |
| February                 | 2,719.8                   | 260.7                                   | 8.7  | 62.4  |
| <b>Annual change (a)</b> | <b>3.8%</b>               | <b>-11.5%</b>                           | <b>-1.4</b>  | <b>0.7</b>  |

(a) For rates, the annual change is expressed as the difference in percentage points.

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, FEBRUARY 1995**  
(Seasonally adjusted)



### Trend series estimates

The number of employed people in NSW was 2,719,200 in February 1995. The trend estimate of employed people has increased each month since March 1993.

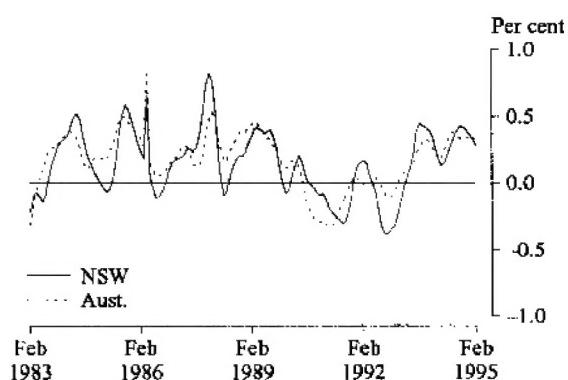
The trend unemployment rate was 8.7% in February 1995 compared to 10.2% in February 1994. The trend, which had been falling since March 1993, has been steady since December 1994. The February 1995 rate was the lowest unemployment rate since May 1991.

The trend estimate of unemployed people in February 1995 was 257,900. There has been a decrease each month since September 1993 and a decrease of 40,000 in the 12 months to February 1995.

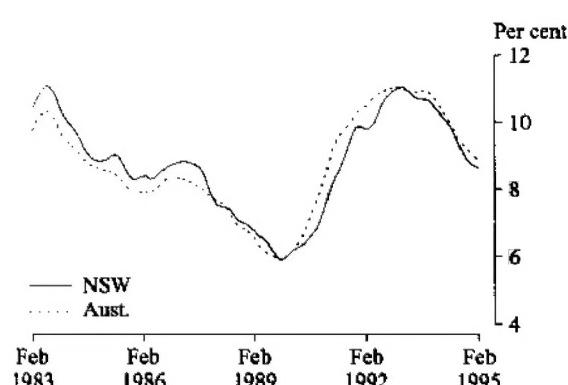
The trend series participation rate was 62.3% in February 1995 compared to 61.7% in February 1994.

In February 1995 the trend estimate of the labour force stood at 2,977,100. The estimate has increased each month since April 1993 and has increased by 59,700 since February 1994.

**MONTHLY CHANGE IN NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED**  
(Trend)



**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**  
(Trend)



Source: *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

## Regions of NSW

While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States.

As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard errors. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month to month movements. Tables of standard errors are included in the Technical Note on page 43–47 of this publication.

### Sydney

In February 1995 the estimate of the number of people employed in the Sydney Major Statistical Region (MSR) was 1,758,500. This was an increase of 28,000 in the 12 months since February 1994.

In February 1995 the unemployment rate was 9.1%, a decrease of 0.8 percentage points over 12 months, but a rise of 1.4 percentage points since November 1994.

The unemployment rates within Sydney MSR varied from 18.3% in Fairfield–Liverpool Statistical Region (SR) to 4.3% in Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai SR.

The participation rate for Sydney MSR was 64.3% compared to 64.5% a year earlier. The rate for males was 74.9% and for females 54.2%. Gosford–Wyong SR

recorded the lowest participation rate of 52.2% while the highest rate was 69.4% in Outer Western Sydney SR.

### Balance of NSW

In February 1995 the number of employed people in this area of NSW was 941,200, an increase of 71,100 over 12 months.

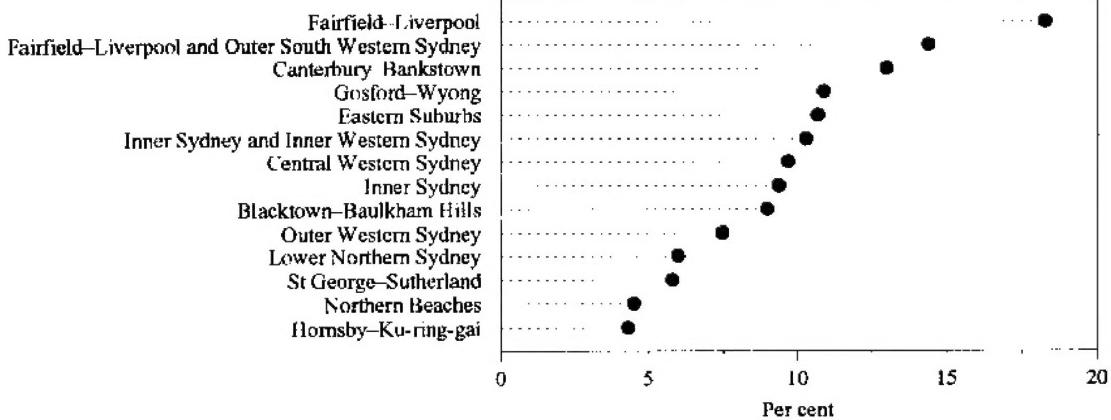
In February 1995 the unemployment rate was 10.8%, a decrease from 13.5% a year earlier, but a rise from 9.3% in November 1994.

The unemployment rate varied from 7.7% in Murray–Murrumbidgee SR to 13.2% in Illawarra SR.

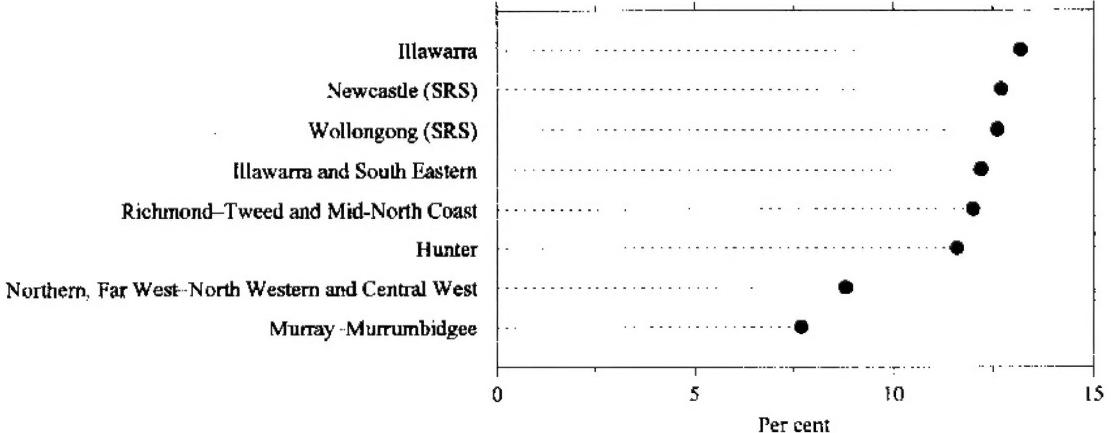
The participation rate for the Balance of NSW MSR was 59.6% in February 1995. The rate was 70.8% for males and 48.6% for females.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, REGIONS OF NSW, FEBRUARY 1995

#### Sydney MSR



#### Balance of NSW MSR



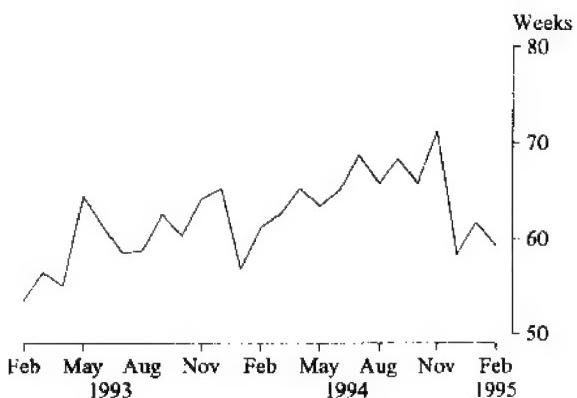
### Duration of unemployment

In February 1995 the **long term unemployed** (52 weeks and over) represented 37% of all unemployed. This compared with 40% a year earlier.

The average duration of unemployment was 59.2 weeks in February 1995, having fallen from a peak of 71.2 weeks in November 1994. In February 1994, the average was 61.2 weeks.

Average duration of unemployment increased with age reaching an average of 94.0 weeks for people aged 45 years and over.

**AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW**



### Age

Between February 1994 and February 1995, an increase in employment was recorded by all age groups except 55–59 year olds. Both 15–19 and 60–64 year olds showed the largest gains in employment of 11%.

Part-time workers represented an estimated 22% of all employed people in February 1995, but this proportion varied between the age groups. The highest levels were among those aged 15–19 years with 57% and those aged 65 years and over with 42%.

Estimated unemployment rates have decreased for all age groups except 55–59 year olds in the 12 months to February 1995. The rate was highest for 15–19 year olds at 22.5%, declined through the older age groups to reach a minimum of 5.8% for people aged 45–54, then increased for 55–59 year olds. An estimated 37% of 15–19 year olds were looking for part-time work.

### Industry and occupation

The industries with the largest number of employees in NSW in February 1995 were *Retail trade* with 392,900 (or 15% of the total), *Manufacturing* with 374,400 (14%) and *Property and business services* (265,000 or 10%).

*Manufacturing* employed the largest number of people in Sydney MSR with 15% of the total while *Retail trade* had the largest number in Balance of NSW MSR with 16%.

The largest occupation group in NSW was *Clerks* with 462,600 employees (17% of the total). This was also the largest occupation group in Sydney MSR with 327,700 employees (19%) while *Labourers and related workers* with 177,400 (19%) was the largest group in Balance of NSW MSR.

Between February 1994 and February 1995 six of the eight occupation groups showed increases in employment. The largest increases were in *Salespersons and personal service workers* (16%) and *Labourers and related workers* (11%). The largest decrease was in *Managers and administrators* which fell by 9%.

## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS Australian Capital Territory

*Note: Seasonally adjusted estimates are not available for the ACT.*

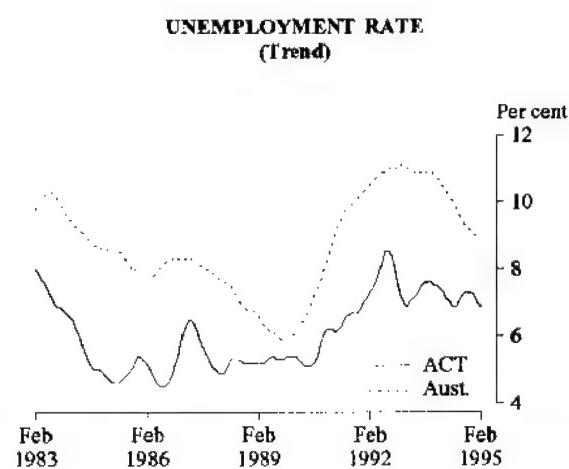
### Trend series

The trend estimate of the number of **employed** people in the ACT in February 1995 was 154,100, compared to 153,100 in February 1994. The employment estimate has shown only slight monthly movements over the last 12 months.



The trend **unemployment rate** was 6.9% in February 1995 compared to 7.3% in February 1994. The rate for males (7.5%) was the same as in February 1994 while the female rate has shown a downward trend, falling to 6.2% in February 1995. This was the lowest level since July 1991.

In February 1995 the trend estimate of the number of **unemployed** people in the ACT was 11,400.



The **participation** rate in February 1995 was 72.2%. The participation rate for males continued to gradually decline and was 79.4% in February 1995 compared to 80.5% in February 1994. The female rate in February 1995 (65.3%) was the same as in the previous February, after reaching 66.2% in September 1994.

The ACT **labour force** was estimated at 165,500 in February 1995.

### Age

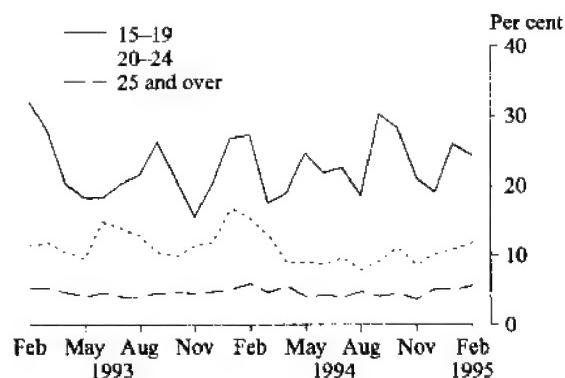
In February 1995 the unemployment rate in the ACT decreased with age, with the highest rate (24.4%) among people aged 15–19 years. The rate was 11.9% for people aged 20–24 years and 5.7% for those aged 25 years and over.

Part-time work is more prevalent in the 15–19 years age group with 69% of those employed working part-time, and over half (53%) of the unemployed looking for part-time work. The average hours worked per week by those aged 15–19 years was 20.5.

The proportion of employed people who worked full-time increased in the older age groups (78% of 20–24 year olds and 81% of people aged 25 years and over). On average those aged 20–24 years worked 33.2 hours per week and those 25 years and over worked 36.1 hours per week.

The highest participation rate was 87.9% for those aged 20–24 years and the lowest was 65.0% for those aged 15–19 years.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, ACT

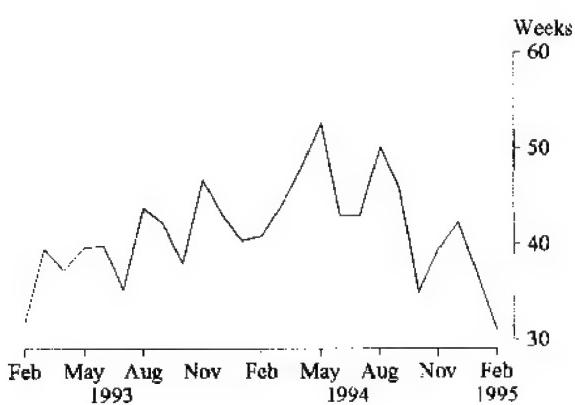


### Duration of unemployment

In February 1995 average duration of unemployment in the ACT was 31.0 weeks. For people aged 25 years and over, the average was 38.7 weeks.

The **long term unemployed** (52 weeks and over) represented 17% of all unemployed people in February 1995. This was a decrease from February 1994, when the proportion was 25%.

AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, ACT



### Industry and occupation

In February 1995, nearly half of all employed people in the ACT were employed in three industry divisions. These industries were *Government administration and defence* with 36,600 employees or nearly a quarter (24%) of the total, *Retail trade* with 20,400 employees (13% of the total) and *Property and business services* (18,200 or 12%).

Of all employed females, 24% worked in *Government administration and defence*, 15% in *Health and community services* and 14% in *Retail trade*.

The largest occupation group was *Clerks* with a quarter of employed people and 39% of employed women. *Professionals* was the next largest group with 18% of employed people, and 21% of employed males.

**NOTE**

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW and the ACT derived from the Labour Force Survey component of the Monthly Population Survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on page 40.

Care should be taken in the interpretation of month-to-month movements in estimates. Survey estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling variability as explained in the Technical Note on Data Reliability on page 43.

This issue contains revised seasonally adjusted and trend estimates as a result of the annual re-analysis of seasonal factors.

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TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, NSW

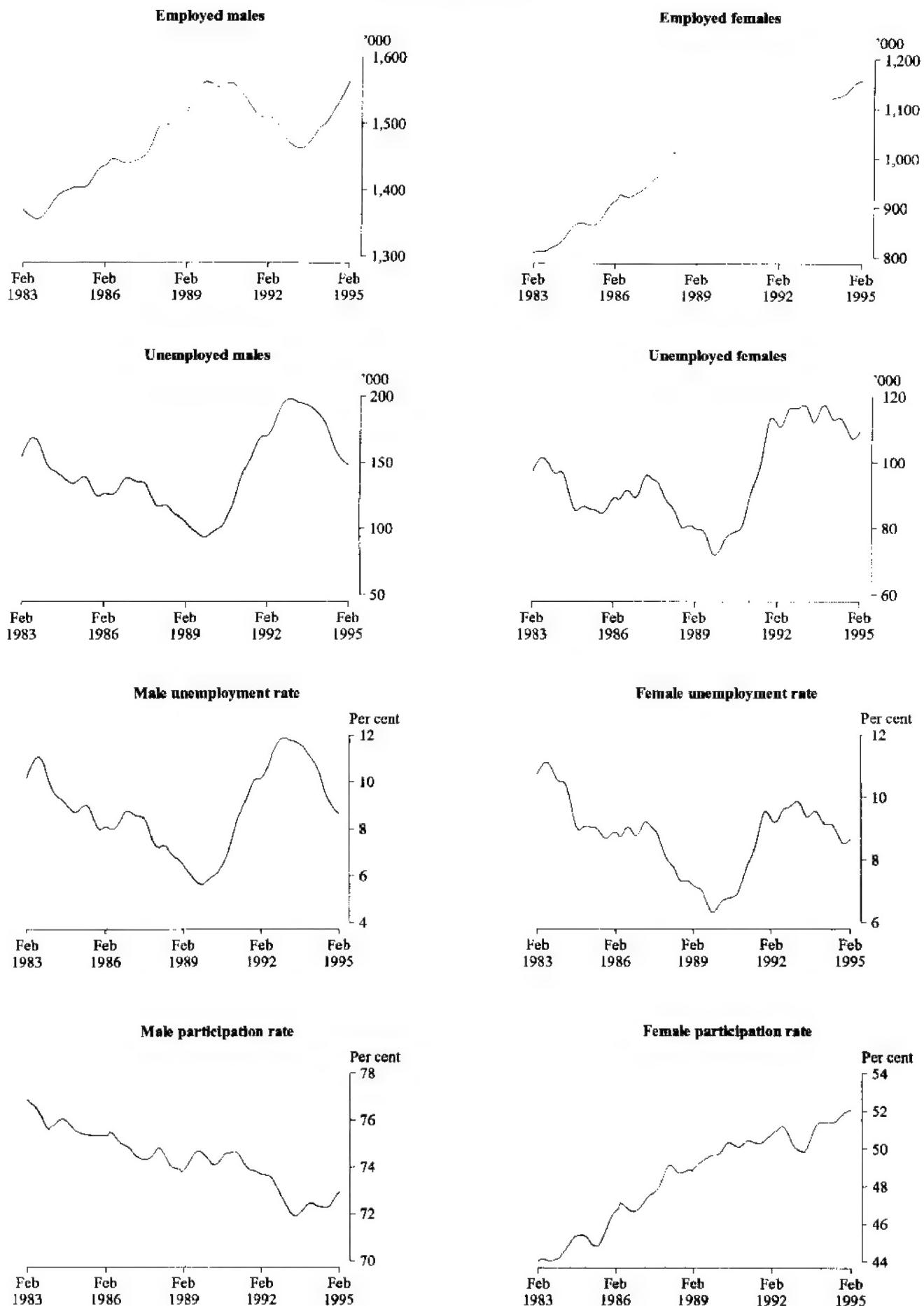
| Month           | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| MALES           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 1,421.9                  | 116.5                    | 1,538.4      | 131.5                             | 13.2                              | 144.7        | 1,683.1             | 570.7                      | 2,253.8                                     | 8.6                          | 74.7                          |
| 1992            | 1,367.4                  | 137.1                    | 1,504.5      | 171.7                             | 15.3                              | 187.0        | 1,691.5             | 588.3                      | 2,279.8                                     | 11.1                         | 74.2                          |
| 1993            | 1,328.7                  | 121.7                    | 1,450.5      | 206.7                             | 16.2                              | 222.9        | 1,673.4             | 627.0                      | 2,300.4                                     | 13.3                         | 72.7                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 1,356.8                  | 146.5                    | 1,503.4      | 183.5                             | 16.7                              | 200.2        | 1,703.6             | 614.1                      | 2,317.6                                     | 11.8                         | 73.5                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 1,338.3                  | 137.5                    | 1,475.7      | 179.3                             | 19.9                              | 199.2        | 1,675.0             | 644.4                      | 2,319.4                                     | 11.9                         | 72.2                          |
| February        | 1,344.2                  | 148.4                    | 1,492.6      | 179.8                             | 16.9                              | 196.7        | 1,689.4             | 631.8                      | 2,321.1                                     | 11.6                         | 72.8                          |
| November        | 1,369.3                  | 164.9                    | 1,534.2      | 129.0                             | 14.6                              | 143.6        | 1,677.8             | 661.3                      | 2,339.1                                     | 8.6                          | 71.7                          |
| December        | 1,395.8                  | 162.9                    | 1,558.7      | 140.0                             | 17.8                              | 157.8        | 1,716.5             | 624.5                      | 2,341.0                                     | 9.2                          | 73.3                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 1,384.8                  | 159.2                    | 1,544.0      | 147.4                             | 18.8                              | 166.2        | 1,710.2             | 633.6                      | 2,343.8                                     | 9.7                          | 73.0                          |
| February        | 1,408.7                  | 155.7                    | 1,564.4      | 137.8                             | 19.8                              | 157.6        | 1,722.0             | 624.5                      | 2,346.5                                     | 9.2                          | 73.4                          |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 366.2                    | 285.4                    | 651.6        | 23.2                              | 15.5                              | 38.7         | 690.2               | 669.7                      | 1,359.9                                     | 5.6                          | 50.8                          |
| 1992            | 366.5                    | 280.3                    | 646.8        | 35.0                              | 16.3                              | 51.3         | 698.1               | 667.7                      | 1,365.8                                     | 7.4                          | 51.1                          |
| 1993            | 366.9                    | 273.1                    | 640.0        | 38.2                              | 17.8                              | 56.0         | 696.0               | 652.0                      | 1,348.0                                     | 8.0                          | 51.6                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 384.4                    | 293.0                    | 677.4        | 28.2                              | 12.1                              | 40.3         | 717.7               | 642.3                      | 1,360.0                                     | 5.6                          | 52.8                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 376.9                    | 266.5                    | 643.3        | 32.8                              | 9.4                               | 42.2         | 685.5               | 684.5                      | 1,370.0                                     | 6.2                          | 50.0                          |
| February        | 391.7                    | 283.9                    | 675.7        | 38.8                              | 16.1                              | 55.0         | 730.6               | 650.4                      | 1,381.0                                     | 7.5                          | 52.9                          |
| November        | 384.7                    | 301.9                    | 686.5        | 25.5                              | 17.9                              | 43.4         | 729.9               | 654.2                      | 1,384.1                                     | 5.9                          | 52.7                          |
| December        | 387.6                    | 296.8                    | 684.4        | 22.1                              | 16.7                              | 38.7         | 723.2               | 655.0                      | 1,378.2                                     | 5.4                          | 52.5                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 379.7                    | 283.3                    | 663.0        | 24.3                              | 13.1                              | 37.5         | 700.5               | 692.2                      | 1,392.7                                     | 5.3                          | 50.3                          |
| February        | 383.3                    | 298.3                    | 681.7        | 30.3                              | 20.2                              | 50.5         | 732.1               | 662.6                      | 1,394.7                                     | 6.9                          | 52.5                          |
| ALL FEMALES     |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 670.4                    | 400.1                    | 1,070.5      | 65.5                              | 34.1                              | 99.6         | 1,170.1             | 1,159.3                    | 2,329.4                                     | 8.5                          | 50.2                          |
| 1992            | 676.7                    | 396.8                    | 1,073.5      | 91.0                              | 34.9                              | 125.8        | 1,199.3             | 1,159.8                    | 2,359.0                                     | 10.5                         | 50.8                          |
| 1993            | 670.7                    | 398.5                    | 1,069.2      | 100.5                             | 35.0                              | 135.5        | 1,204.7             | 1,176.7                    | 2,381.4                                     | 11.2                         | 50.6                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 689.1                    | 436.3                    | 1,125.4      | 77.1                              | 33.0                              | 110.1        | 1,235.5             | 1,165.2                    | 2,400.7                                     | 8.9                          | 51.5                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 678.0                    | 410.2                    | 1,088.3      | 93.2                              | 27.8                              | 120.9        | 1,209.2             | 1,193.4                    | 2,402.6                                     | 10.0                         | 50.3                          |
| February        | 687.5                    | 420.4                    | 1,107.9      | 95.3                              | 34.4                              | 129.8        | 1,237.7             | 1,166.8                    | 2,404.5                                     | 10.5                         | 51.5                          |
| November        | 695.0                    | 455.7                    | 1,150.7      | 66.7                              | 31.8                              | 98.5         | 1,249.2             | 1,175.1                    | 2,424.3                                     | 7.9                          | 51.5                          |
| December        | 712.6                    | 455.2                    | 1,167.7      | 73.6                              | 37.5                              | 111.1        | 1,278.8             | 1,147.5                    | 2,426.3                                     | 8.7                          | 52.7                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 692.7                    | 433.5                    | 1,126.2      | 74.8                              | 33.3                              | 108.1        | 1,234.3             | 1,194.3                    | 2,428.6                                     | 8.8                          | 50.8                          |
| February        | 690.3                    | 445.1                    | 1,135.4      | 89.3                              | 42.7                              | 132.0        | 1,267.4             | 1,163.4                    | 2,430.9                                     | 10.4                         | 52.1                          |
| PERSONS         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 2,092.3                  | 516.7                    | 2,608.9      | 197.0                             | 47.3                              | 244.3        | 2,853.2             | 1,730.0                    | 4,583.2                                     | 8.6                          | 62.3                          |
| 1992            | 2,044.1                  | 533.8                    | 2,578.0      | 262.7                             | 50.1                              | 312.8        | 2,890.8             | 1,748.1                    | 4,638.9                                     | 10.8                         | 62.3                          |
| 1993            | 1,999.5                  | 520.3                    | 2,519.7      | 307.2                             | 51.3                              | 358.4        | 2,878.2             | 1,803.7                    | 4,681.9                                     | 12.5                         | 61.5                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 2,046.0                  | 582.8                    | 2,628.8      | 260.6                             | 49.6                              | 310.3        | 2,939.0             | 1,779.3                    | 4,718.3                                     | 10.6                         | 62.3                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 2,016.3                  | 547.7                    | 2,564.0      | 272.4                             | 47.7                              | 320.1        | 2,884.1             | 1,837.8                    | 4,722.0                                     | 11.1                         | 61.1                          |
| February        | 2,031.7                  | 568.8                    | 2,600.5      | 275.1                             | 51.4                              | 326.5        | 2,927.0             | 1,798.6                    | 4,725.6                                     | 11.2                         | 61.9                          |
| November        | 2,064.2                  | 620.6                    | 2,684.9      | 195.7                             | 46.4                              | 242.0        | 2,926.9             | 1,836.4                    | 4,763.4                                     | 8.3                          | 61.4                          |
| December        | 2,108.4                  | 618.1                    | 2,726.4      | 213.6                             | 55.3                              | 268.9        | 2,995.3             | 1,772.1                    | 4,767.4                                     | 9.0                          | 62.8                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 2,077.5                  | 592.8                    | 2,670.2      | 222.2                             | 52.0                              | 274.2        | 2,944.4             | 1,827.9                    | 4,772.4                                     | 9.3                          | 61.7                          |
| February        | 2,099.1                  | 600.7                    | 2,699.8      | 227.2                             | 62.5                              | 289.7        | 2,989.4             | 1,787.9                    | 4,777.4                                     | 9.7                          | 62.6                          |

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

| Month                | Seasonally adjusted series |                           |                           |   |  | Trend series (a)   |                           |                           |   |  |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
|                      | Employed<br>('000)         | Unemp-<br>loyed<br>('000) | Labour<br>force<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Employed<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyed<br>('000) | Labour<br>force<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
|                      | MALES                      |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| <i>February</i>      |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| 1991                 | 1,544.9                    | 132.0                     | 1,676.8                   | 7.9                                     | 74.4                                     | 1,547.4            | 135.4                     | 1,682.8                   | 8.0                                     | 74.7                                     |
| 1992                 | 1,511.8                    | 170.8                     | 1,682.6                   | 10.1                                    | 73.8                                     | 1,509.4            | 170.2                     | 1,679.6                   | 10.1                                    | 73.7                                     |
| 1993                 | 1,457.7                    | 204.1                     | 1,661.8                   | 12.3                                    | 72.2                                     | 1,465.3            | 197.3                     | 1,662.6                   | 11.9                                    | 72.3                                     |
| <i>1993—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| December             | 1,492.2                    | 191.4                     | 1,683.6                   | 11.4                                    | 72.6                                     | 1,490.7            | 188.2                     | 1,678.9                   | 11.2                                    | 72.4                                     |
| <i>1994—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| January              | 1,490.9                    | 185.4                     | 1,676.4                   | 11.1                                    | 72.3                                     | 1,494.5            | 186.5                     | 1,681.0                   | 11.1                                    | 72.5                                     |
| February             | 1,500.0                    | 180.2                     | 1,680.2                   | 10.7                                    | 72.4                                     | 1,496.9            | 184.6                     | 1,681.5                   | 11.0                                    | 72.4                                     |
| March                | 1,499.9                    | 184.9                     | 1,684.8                   | 11.0                                    | 72.5                                     | 1,499.3            | 182.1                     | 1,681.4                   | 10.8                                    | 72.4                                     |
| April                | 1,502.6                    | 178.9                     | 1,681.5                   | 10.6                                    | 72.3                                     | 1,502.6            | 179.0                     | 1,681.6                   | 10.6                                    | 72.3                                     |
| May                  | 1,501.9                    | 177.5                     | 1,679.4                   | 10.6                                    | 72.2                                     | 1,507.3            | 175.1                     | 1,682.5                   | 10.4                                    | 72.3                                     |
| June                 | 1,512.5                    | 172.9                     | 1,685.4                   | 10.3                                    | 72.4                                     | 1,513.1            | 170.6                     | 1,683.7                   | 10.1                                    | 72.3                                     |
| July                 | 1,520.9                    | 162.1                     | 1,683.0                   | 9.6                                     | 72.2                                     | 1,519.3            | 165.6                     | 1,684.9                   | 9.8                                     | 72.3                                     |
| August               | 1,527.9                    | 157.2                     | 1,685.1                   | 9.3                                     | 72.2                                     | 1,525.2            | 161.0                     | 1,686.1                   | 9.5                                     | 72.3                                     |
| September            | 1,534.1                    | 163.0                     | 1,697.1                   | 9.6                                     | 72.7                                     | 1,530.9            | 157.4                     | 1,688.3                   | 9.3                                     | 72.3                                     |
| October              | 1,536.4                    | 150.4                     | 1,686.8                   | 8.9                                     | 72.2                                     | 1,536.8            | 154.9                     | 1,691.6                   | 9.2                                     | 72.4                                     |
| November             | 1,536.3                    | 153.1                     | 1,689.4                   | 9.1                                     | 72.2                                     | 1,543.0            | 153.0                     | 1,696.0                   | 9.0                                     | 72.5                                     |
| December             | 1,547.3                    | 150.5                     | 1,697.8                   | 8.9                                     | 72.5                                     | 1,549.9            | 151.3                     | 1,701.2                   | 8.9                                     | 72.7                                     |
| <i>1995—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| January              | 1,559.6                    | 154.7                     | 1,714.3                   | 9.0                                     | 73.1                                     | 1,556.9            | 149.8                     | 1,706.6                   | 8.8                                     | 72.8                                     |
| February             | 1,572.1                    | 144.4                     | 1,716.5                   | 8.4                                     | 73.2                                     | 1,563.2            | 148.4                     | 1,711.6                   | 8.7                                     | 72.9                                     |
| <br><i>FEBRUEARY</i> |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| 1991                 | 1,081.6                    | 89.4                      | 1,170.9                   | 7.6                                     | 50.3                                     | 1,084.5            | 89.4                      | 1,174.0                   | 7.6                                     | 50.4                                     |
| 1992                 | 1,084.7                    | 111.8                     | 1,196.5                   | 9.3                                     | 50.7                                     | 1,086.0            | 111.5                     | 1,197.5                   | 9.3                                     | 50.8                                     |
| 1993                 | 1,080.7                    | 119.6                     | 1,200.3                   | 10.0                                    | 50.4                                     | 1,071.9            | 117.5                     | 1,189.4                   | 9.9                                     | 49.9                                     |
| <i>1993—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| December             | 1,113.8                    | 107.5                     | 1,221.3                   | 8.8                                     | 50.9                                     | 1,117.8            | 116.3                     | 1,234.1                   | 9.4                                     | 51.4                                     |
| <i>1994—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| January              | 1,121.4                    | 115.0                     | 1,236.4                   | 9.3                                     | 51.5                                     | 1,120.5            | 114.7                     | 1,235.2                   | 9.3                                     | 51.4                                     |
| February             | 1,119.9                    | 114.4                     | 1,234.3                   | 9.3                                     | 51.3                                     | 1,122.6            | 113.3                     | 1,235.9                   | 9.2                                     | 51.4                                     |
| March                | 1,127.1                    | 111.9                     | 1,239.0                   | 9.0                                     | 51.5                                     | 1,123.7            | 112.9                     | 1,236.6                   | 9.1                                     | 51.4                                     |
| April                | 1,123.2                    | 115.1                     | 1,238.3                   | 9.3                                     | 51.4                                     | 1,124.4            | 113.1                     | 1,237.6                   | 9.1                                     | 51.4                                     |
| May                  | 1,129.5                    | 108.5                     | 1,238.0                   | 8.8                                     | 51.3                                     | 1,125.6            | 113.5                     | 1,239.0                   | 9.2                                     | 51.4                                     |
| June                 | 1,124.0                    | 116.9                     | 1,240.9                   | 9.4                                     | 51.4                                     | 1,127.4            | 113.2                     | 1,240.6                   | 9.1                                     | 51.4                                     |
| July                 | 1,131.0                    | 116.2                     | 1,247.2                   | 9.3                                     | 51.6                                     | 1,130.4            | 112.3                     | 1,242.7                   | 9.0                                     | 51.4                                     |
| August               | 1,120.8                    | 107.4                     | 1,228.2                   | 8.7                                     | 50.8                                     | 1,135.0            | 110.8                     | 1,245.9                   | 8.9                                     | 51.5                                     |
| September            | 1,156.6                    | 110.0                     | 1,266.7                   | 8.7                                     | 52.3                                     | 1,140.5            | 109.2                     | 1,249.7                   | 8.7                                     | 51.6                                     |
| October              | 1,143.3                    | 106.7                     | 1,250.0                   | 8.5                                     | 51.6                                     | 1,145.9            | 107.8                     | 1,253.7                   | 8.6                                     | 51.8                                     |
| November             | 1,147.5                    | 106.4                     | 1,253.9                   | 8.5                                     | 51.7                                     | 1,150.2            | 107.2                     | 1,257.4                   | 8.5                                     | 51.9                                     |
| December             | 1,156.4                    | 108.5                     | 1,264.9                   | 8.6                                     | 52.1                                     | 1,153.1            | 107.5                     | 1,260.5                   | 8.5                                     | 52.0                                     |
| <i>1995—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| January              | 1,159.9                    | 102.7                     | 1,262.6                   | 8.1                                     | 52.0                                     | 1,154.9            | 108.2                     | 1,263.1                   | 8.6                                     | 52.0                                     |
| February             | 1,147.7                    | 116.3                     | 1,264.0                   | 9.2                                     | 52.0                                     | 1,156.0            | 109.5                     | 1,265.5                   | 8.7                                     | 52.1                                     |
| <br><i>PERSONS</i>   |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| <i>February</i>      |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| 1991                 | 2,626.4                    | 221.3                     | 2,847.8                   | 7.8                                     | 62.1                                     | 2,631.9            | 224.8                     | 2,856.8                   | 7.9                                     | 62.3                                     |
| 1992                 | 2,596.5                    | 282.5                     | 2,879.0                   | 9.8                                     | 62.1                                     | 2,595.4            | 281.7                     | 2,877.1                   | 9.8                                     | 62.0                                     |
| 1993                 | 2,538.4                    | 323.8                     | 2,862.1                   | 11.3                                    | 61.1                                     | 2,537.2            | 314.8                     | 2,852.0                   | 11.0                                    | 60.9                                     |
| <i>1993—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| December             | 2,606.0                    | 298.9                     | 2,904.9                   | 10.3                                    | 61.6                                     | 2,608.5            | 304.5                     | 2,913.0                   | 10.5                                    | 61.7                                     |
| <i>1994—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| January              | 2,612.3                    | 300.4                     | 2,912.7                   | 10.3                                    | 61.7                                     | 2,615.0            | 301.2                     | 2,916.2                   | 10.3                                    | 61.8                                     |
| February             | 2,619.9                    | 294.6                     | 2,914.5                   | 10.1                                    | 61.7                                     | 2,619.5            | 297.9                     | 2,917.4                   | 10.2                                    | 61.7                                     |
| March                | 2,627.0                    | 296.8                     | 2,923.8                   | 10.2                                    | 61.8                                     | 2,623.0            | 295.0                     | 2,918.0                   | 10.1                                    | 61.7                                     |
| April                | 2,625.8                    | 294.0                     | 2,919.8                   | 10.1                                    | 61.7                                     | 2,627.1            | 292.1                     | 2,919.2                   | 10.0                                    | 61.7                                     |
| May                  | 2,631.4                    | 286.0                     | 2,917.4                   | 9.8                                     | 61.6                                     | 2,632.9            | 288.6                     | 2,921.5                   | 9.9                                     | 61.7                                     |
| June                 | 2,636.5                    | 289.9                     | 2,926.4                   | 9.9                                     | 61.7                                     | 2,640.5            | 283.8                     | 2,924.3                   | 9.7                                     | 61.7                                     |
| July                 | 2,652.0                    | 278.3                     | 2,930.3                   | 9.5                                     | 61.7                                     | 2,649.7            | 277.9                     | 2,927.6                   | 9.5                                     | 61.7                                     |
| August               | 2,648.7                    | 264.6                     | 2,913.3                   | 9.1                                     | 61.3                                     | 2,660.2            | 271.8                     | 2,932.0                   | 9.3                                     | 61.7                                     |
| September            | 2,690.7                    | 273.1                     | 2,963.8                   | 9.2                                     | 62.3                                     | 2,671.5            | 266.5                     | 2,938.0                   | 9.1                                     | 61.8                                     |
| October              | 2,679.8                    | 257.1                     | 2,936.8                   | 8.8                                     | 61.7                                     | 2,682.6            | 262.7                     | 2,945.4                   | 8.9                                     | 61.9                                     |
| November             | 2,683.8                    | 259.5                     | 2,943.3                   | 8.8                                     | 61.8                                     | 2,693.2            | 260.2                     | 2,953.4                   | 8.8                                     | 62.0                                     |
| December             | 2,703.7                    | 259.0                     | 2,962.7                   | 8.7                                     | 62.1                                     | 2,702.9            | 258.7                     | 2,961.7                   | 8.7                                     | 62.1                                     |
| <i>1995—</i>         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| January              | 2,719.4                    | 257.5                     | 2,976.9                   | 8.6                                     | 62.4                                     | 2,711.7            | 258.0                     | 2,969.7                   | 8.7                                     | 62.2                                     |
| February             | 2,719.8                    | 260.7                     | 2,980.6                   | 8.7                                     | 62.4                                     | 2,719.2            | 257.9                     | 2,977.1                   | 8.7                                     | 62.3                                     |

(a) See Explanatory Note 28.

## TREND SERIES, NSW (a)



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, NSW, FEBRUARY 1995

| Age group<br>(years) | Employed                       |                                |                 | Unemployed                                  |   |                 | Labour<br>force<br>('000) | Not in<br>labour<br>force<br>('000) | Civilian<br>population<br>aged 15<br>and over<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|                      | Full-time<br>workers<br>('000) | Part-time<br>workers<br>('000) | Total<br>('000) | Looking<br>for full-<br>time work<br>('000) | Looking<br>for part-<br>time work<br>('000) | Total<br>('000) |                           |                                     |   |   |  |
| MALES                |                                |                                |                 |   |   |                 |                           |                                     |   |   |  |
| 15-19                | 54.1                           | 50.1                           | 104.2           | 18.1  | 9.9   | 28.0            | 132.2                     | 81.9                                | 214.1   | 21.2                                    | 61.8                                     |
| 20-24                | 166.0                          | 17.8                           | 183.7           | 23.9  | * 3.5                                       | 27.4            | 211.1                     | 28.5                                | 239.6   | 13.0                                    | 88.1                                     |
| 25-34                | 364.0                          | 22.6                           | 386.6           | 36.2  | * 2.3                                       | 38.6            | 425.2                     | 45.0                                | 470.2   | 9.1                                     | 90.4                                     |
| 35-44                | 366.1                          | 21.3                           | 387.4           | 30.2  | * 1.2                                       | 31.4            | 418.8                     | 35.4                                | 454.1   | 7.5                                     | 92.2                                     |
| 45-54                | 308.8                          | 14.1                           | 322.9           | 16.4  | * 1.2                                       | 17.7            | 340.6                     | 39.3                                | 379.9   | 5.2                                     | 89.6                                     |
| 55-59                | 83.8                           | 10.8                           | 94.6            | 9.3   | * 1.0                                       | 10.2            | 104.9                     | 35.1                                | 139.9   | 9.8                                     | 74.9                                     |
| 60-64                | 46.1                           | 8.2                            | 54.2            | * 3.8                                       | * 0.6                                       | * 4.4           | 58.6                      | 63.0                                | 121.6   | * 7.5                                   | 48.2                                     |
| 65 and over          | 19.9                           | 10.7                           | 30.6            | * 0.0                                       | * 0.0                                       | * 0.0           | 30.6                      | 296.4                               | 327.0   | * 0.0                                   | 9.4                                      |
| Total                | 1,408.7                        | 155.7                          | 1,564.4         | 137.8                                       | 19.8  | 157.6           | 1,722.0                   | 624.5                               | 2,346.5   | 9.2                                     | 73.4                                     |
| MARRIED FEMALES      |                                |                                |                 |   |   |                 |                           |                                     |   |   |  |
| 15-19                | * 1.5                          | * 1.0                          | * 2.5           | * 0.3                                       | * 0.4                                       | * 0.7           | * 3.2                     | * 1.5                               | * 4.7   | * 22.9                                  | * 67.9                                   |
| 20-24                | 25.1                           | 11.8                           | 36.9            | * 3.8                                       | * 2.3                                       | 6.0             | 42.9                      | 21.0                                | 64.0  | 14.1                                    | 67.1                                     |
| 25-34                | 109.0                          | 79.2                           | 188.2           | 12.2  | 7.2   | 19.4            | 207.5                     | 112.1                               | 319.6   | 9.3                                     | 64.9                                     |
| 35-44                | 119.8                          | 104.5                          | 224.3           | 9.8   | * 4.9                                       | 14.8            | 239.0                     | 112.8                               | 351.8   | 6.2                                     | 67.9                                     |
| 45-54                | 101.1                          | 73.7                           | 174.8           | * 4.2                                       | * 3.1                                       | 7.3             | 182.0                     | 104.7                               | 286.7   | 4.0                                     | 63.5                                     |
| 55-59                | 17.0                           | 16.1                           | 33.1            | * 0.0                                       | * 1.6                                       | * 1.6           | 34.7                      | 63.1                                | 97.8  | * 4.6                                   | 35.5                                     |
| 60-64                | 7.3                            | 8.2                            | 15.5            | * 0.0                                       | * 0.7                                       | * 0.7           | 16.2                      | 69.0                                | 85.2  | * 4.1                                   | 19.0                                     |
| 65 and over          | * 2.6                          | * 4.0                          | 6.5             | * 0.0                                       | * 0.0                                       | * 0.0           | 6.5                       | 178.4                               | 184.9   | * 0.0                                   | 3.5                                      |
| Total                | 383.3                          | 298.3                          | 681.7           | 30.3  | 20.2  | 50.5            | 732.1                     | 662.6                               | 1,394.7   | 6.9                                     | 52.5                                     |
| ALL FEMALES          |                                |                                |                 |   |   |                 |                           |                                     |   |   |  |
| 15-19                | 30.9                           | 62.5                           | 93.4            | 17.8  | 11.4  | 29.2            | 122.6                     | 81.8                                | 204.4   | 23.8                                    | 60.0                                     |
| 20-24                | 120.8                          | 44.8                           | 165.6           | 19.0  | 5.7   | 24.7            | 190.2                     | 44.6                                | 234.8   | 13.0                                    | 81.0                                     |
| 25-34                | 199.7                          | 98.4                           | 298.1           | 24.3  | 9.5   | 33.9            | 332.0                     | 143.8                               | 475.7   | 10.2                                    | 69.8                                     |
| 35-44                | 169.0                          | 118.8                          | 287.8           | 15.8  | 6.2   | 22.0            | 309.7                     | 147.0                               | 456.8   | 7.1                                     | 67.8                                     |
| 45-54                | 131.1                          | 85.2                           | 216.3           | 10.2  | 5.5   | 15.7            | 232.0                     | 134.5                               | 366.5   | 6.8                                     | 63.3                                     |
| 55-59                | 24.7                           | 19.0                           | 43.7            | * 1.9                                       | * 2.6                                       | * 4.5           | 48.2                      | 88.5                                | 136.7   | * 9.3                                   | 35.3                                     |
| 60-64                | 10.2                           | 10.1                           | 20.3            | * 0.3                                       | * 0.7                                       | * 1.0           | 21.3                      | 102.4                               | 123.7   | * 4.6                                   | 17.2                                     |
| 65 and over          | * 4.0                          | 6.3                            | 10.3            | * 0.0                                       | * 1.1                                       | * 1.1           | 11.4                      | 420.9                               | 432.3   | * 9.7                                   | 2.6                                      |
| Total                | 690.3                          | 445.1                          | 1,135.4         | 89.3  | 42.7  | 132.0           | 1,267.4                   | 1,163.4                             | 2,430.9   | 10.4                                    | 52.1                                     |
| PERSONS              |                                |                                |                 |   |   |                 |                           |                                     |   |   |  |
| 15-19                | 85.0                           | 112.6                          | 197.6           | 35.8  | 21.4  | 57.2            | 254.8                     | 163.7                               | 418.5   | 22.5                                    | 60.9                                     |
| 20-24                | 286.7                          | 62.5                           | 349.3           | 42.8  | 9.3   | 52.1            | 401.3                     | 73.1                                | 474.4   | 13.0                                    | 84.6                                     |
| 25-34                | 563.7                          | 121.1                          | 684.8           | 60.6  | 11.9  | 72.4            | 757.2                     | 188.7                               | 945.9   | 9.6                                     | 80.0                                     |
| 35-44                | 535.1                          | 140.1                          | 675.1           | 45.9  | 7.4   | 53.4            | 728.5                     | 182.4                               | 910.9   | 7.3                                     | 80.0                                     |
| 45-54                | 439.9                          | 99.3                           | 539.2           | 26.7  | 6.7   | 33.4            | 572.6                     | 173.8                               | 746.4   | 5.8                                     | 76.7                                     |
| 55-59                | 108.5                          | 29.8                           | 138.3           | 11.2  | * 3.5                                       | 14.7            | 153.1                     | 123.5                               | 276.6   | 9.6                                     | 55.3                                     |
| 60-64                | 56.3                           | 18.3                           | 74.6            | * 4.1                                       | * 1.2                                       | 5.4             | 79.9                      | 165.4                               | 245.3   | 6.7                                     | 32.6                                     |
| 65 and over          | 23.9                           | 17.0                           | 40.9            | * 0.0                                       | * 1.1                                       | * 1.1           | 42.0                      | 717.3                               | 759.3   | * 2.6                                   | 5.5                                      |
| Total                | 2,099.1                        | 600.7                          | 2,699.8         | 227.2                                       | 62.5  | 289.7           | 2,989.4                   | 1,787.9                             | 4,777.4   | 9.7                                     | 62.6                                     |

**PERSONS AGED 15-19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE, NSW:  
FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

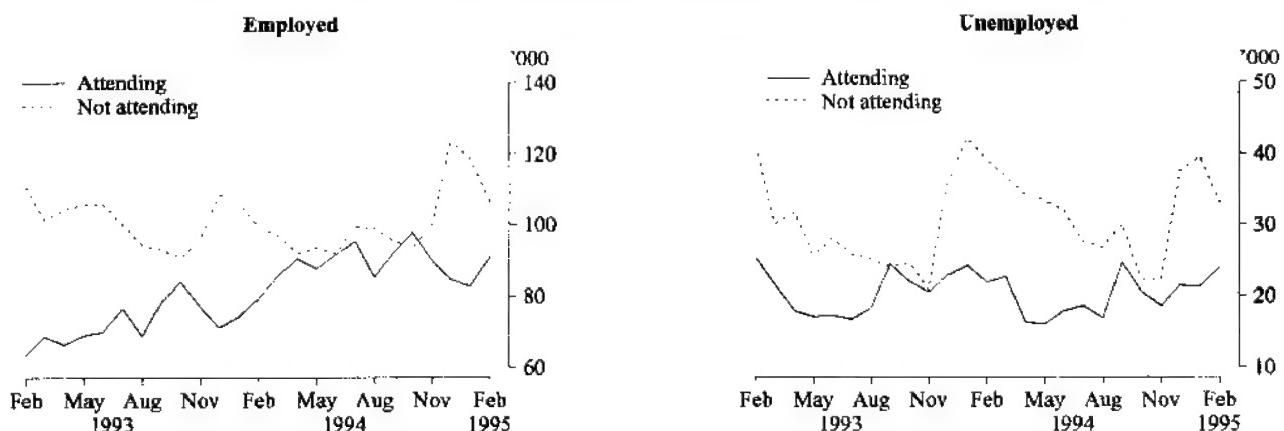


TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: PERSONS AGED 15-24 BY FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE, NSW, FEBRUARY 1995

| Age (years)   | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|   | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| <b>ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME</b>         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 15-19   | 7.6                      | 83.4                     | 91.0         | * 5.0                             | 19.0                              | 24.0         | 115.0               | 144.3                      | 259.3                                       | 20.9                         | 44.4                          |
| 15  | * 0.5                    | 17.2                     | 17.7         | * 0.5                             | 7.9                               | 8.4          | 26.1                | 52.4                       | 78.5  | 32.3                         | 33.2                          |
| 16  | * 0.0                    | 26.4                     | 26.4         | * 0.9                             | * 3.8                             | * 4.7        | 31.1                | 40.1                       | 71.2  | * 15.2                       | 43.7                          |
| 17  | * 1.3                    | 19.7                     | 20.9         | * 1.0                             | * 2.2                             | * 3.1        | 24.0                | 28.8                       | 52.8  | * 13.0                       | 45.5                          |
| 18  | * 1.6                    | 9.4                      | 11.1         | * 1.3                             | * 4.0                             | * 5.3        | 16.4                | 14.8                       | 31.1  | * 32.3                       | 52.6                          |
| 19  | * 4.1                    | 10.8                     | 15.0         | * 1.2                             | * 1.2                             | * 2.4        | 17.4                | 8.2                        | 25.6  | * 14.1                       | 68.0                          |
| 20-24   | 9.7                      | 19.1                     | 28.8         | * 1.8                             | * 2.7                             | * 4.5        | 33.2                | 23.8                       | 57.1  | * 13.4                       | 58.2                          |
| 20  | * 2.6                    | 8.2                      | 10.8         | * 0.7                             | * 0.3                             | * 1.0        | 11.8                | 7.1                        | 18.9  | * 8.4                        | 62.5                          |
| 21  | * 4.2                    | 5.3                      | 9.5          | * 0.0                             | * 0.4                             | * 0.4        | 9.8                 | 5.7                        | 15.6  | * 3.9                        | 63.2                          |
| 22  | * 0.6                    | * 3.3                    | * 3.8        | * 0.3                             | * 1.6                             | * 1.9        | 5.7                 | * 5.1                      | 10.8  | * 32.7                       | 52.7                          |
| 23  | * 1.2                    | * 0.7                    | * 1.9        | * 0.4                             | * 0.4                             | * 0.8        | * 2.7               | * 2.3                      | * 5.0                                       | * 30.5                       | * 54.2                        |
| 24  | * 1.2                    | * 1.6                    | * 2.8        | * 0.4                             | * 0.0                             | * 0.4        | * 3.2               | * 3.6                      | 6.9   | * 13.0                       | * 47.0                        |
| <b>Total aged 15-24</b>   | <b>17.2</b>              | <b>102.5</b>             | <b>119.8</b> | <b>6.7</b>                        | <b>21.7</b>                       | <b>28.5</b>  | <b>148.3</b>        | <b>168.1</b>               | <b>316.4</b>                                | <b>19.2</b>                  | <b>46.9</b>                   |
| <b>NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)</b> |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 15-19   | 77.4                     | 29.2                     | 106.6        | 30.9                              | * 2.3                             | 33.2         | 139.8               | 19.4                       | 159.2                                       | 23.8                         | 87.8                          |
| 15  | * 2.1                    | * 0.5                    | * 2.6        | * 0.9                             | * 0.3                             | * 1.1        | * 3.8               | * 0.6                      | * 4.4                                       | * 30.2                       | * 85.6                        |
| 16  | 7.4                      | * 1.8                    | 9.2          | * 0.9                             | * 0.3                             | * 1.2        | 10.5                | * 1.4                      | 11.8  | * 11.8                       | 88.4                          |
| 17  | 13.3                     | 6.0                      | 19.3         | 6.9                               | * 0.3                             | 7.3          | 26.6                | * 3.7                      | 30.3  | 27.4                         | 87.7                          |
| 18  | 18.7                     | 12.6                     | 31.3         | 12.4                              | * 0.6                             | 13.0         | 44.3                | 8.4                        | 52.7  | 29.3                         | 84.2                          |
| 19  | 35.9                     | 8.2                      | 44.1         | 9.8                               | * 0.8                             | 10.6         | 54.6                | 5.3                        | 60.0  | 19.3                         | 91.1                          |
| 20-24   | 277.1                    | 43.4                     | 320.5        | 41.0                              | 6.6                               | 47.6         | 368.1               | 49.2                       | 417.3                                       | 12.9                         | 88.2                          |
| 20  | 46.0                     | 9.1                      | 55.2         | 6.5                               | * 1.7                             | 8.1          | 63.3                | 6.9                        | 70.2  | 12.9                         | 90.2                          |
| 21  | 44.1                     | 11.7                     | 55.8         | 9.0                               | * 1.9                             | 10.9         | 66.7                | 9.6                        | 76.3  | 16.4                         | 87.4                          |
| 22  | 56.6                     | 6.5                      | 63.1         | 10.2                              | * 1.4                             | 11.6         | 74.7                | 10.1                       | 84.8  | 15.5                         | 88.1                          |
| 23  | 65.7                     | 7.8                      | 73.5         | 7.8                               | * 1.2                             | 8.9          | 82.4                | 12.1                       | 94.5  | 10.9                         | 87.2                          |
| 24  | 64.7                     | 8.2                      | 72.9         | 7.6                               | * 0.4                             | 8.0          | 80.9                | 10.5                       | 91.4  | 9.9                          | 88.5                          |
| <b>Total aged 15-24</b>   | <b>354.5</b>             | <b>72.6</b>              | <b>427.1</b> | <b>71.9</b>                       | <b>8.9</b>                        | <b>80.8</b>  | <b>507.9</b>        | <b>68.7</b>                | <b>576.6</b>                                | <b>15.9</b>                  | <b>88.1</b>                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 15-19   | 85.0                     | 112.6                    | 197.6        | 35.8                              | 21.4                              | 57.2         | 254.8               | 163.7                      | 418.5                                       | 22.5                         | 60.9                          |
| 15  | * 2.6                    | 17.7                     | 20.3         | * 1.4                             | 8.2                               | 9.6          | 29.9                | 53.0                       | 82.9  | 32.0                         | 36.0                          |
| 16  | 7.4                      | 28.2                     | 35.6         | * 1.9                             | * 4.1                             | 6.0          | 41.6                | 41.5                       | 83.1  | 14.4                         | 50.0                          |
| 17  | 14.5                     | 25.7                     | 40.2         | 7.9                               | * 2.5                             | 10.4         | 50.6                | 32.5                       | 83.2  | 20.5                         | 60.9                          |
| 18  | 20.4                     | 22.0                     | 42.4         | 13.7                              | * 4.6                             | 18.3         | 60.7                | 23.1                       | 83.8  | 30.1                         | 72.4                          |
| 19  | 40.0                     | 19.0                     | 59.0         | 11.0                              | * 2.0                             | 13.0         | 72.0                | 13.5                       | 85.6  | 18.0                         | 84.2                          |
| 20-24   | 286.7                    | 62.5                     | 349.3        | 42.8                              | 9.3                               | 52.1         | 401.3               | 73.1                       | 474.4                                       | 13.0                         | 84.6                          |
| 20  | 48.6                     | 17.3                     | 66.0         | 7.1                               | * 2.0                             | 9.1          | 75.1                | 14.0                       | 89.1  | 12.2                         | 84.3                          |
| 21  | 48.2                     | 17.1                     | 65.3         | 9.0                               | * 2.3                             | 11.3         | 76.6                | 15.3                       | 91.9  | 14.8                         | 83.3                          |
| 22  | 57.2                     | 9.8                      | 66.9         | 10.5                              | * 3.0                             | 13.4         | 80.4                | 15.2                       | 95.6  | 16.7                         | 84.1                          |
| 23  | 66.8                     | 8.5                      | 75.3         | 8.2                               | * 1.6                             | 9.8          | 85.1                | 14.4                       | 99.5  | 11.5                         | 85.5                          |
| 24  | 65.9                     | 9.8                      | 75.7         | 8.0                               | * 0.4                             | 8.4          | 84.1                | 14.2                       | 98.3  | 10.0                         | 85.6                          |
| <b>Total aged 15-24</b>   | <b>371.7</b>             | <b>175.1</b>             | <b>546.8</b> | <b>78.7</b>                       | <b>30.6</b>                       | <b>109.3</b> | <b>656.1</b>        | <b>236.8</b>               | <b>893.0</b>                                | <b>16.7</b>                  | <b>73.5</b>                   |

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: FAMILY STATUS, NSW, FEBRUARY 1995

| Family status                      | Employed                 |                          |                | Unemployed                        |                                   |                     | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |             |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
|                                    | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000)   | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Labour force ('000) |                            |   |                              |                               |             |
| <b>Member of a family</b>          | <b>1,705.3</b>           | <b>537.0</b>             | <b>2,242.3</b> | <b>174.3</b>                      | <b>53.0</b>                       | <b>227.3</b>        | <b>2,469.6</b>             | <b>1,330.9</b>                              | <b>3,800.5</b>               | <b>9.2</b>                    | <b>65.0</b> |
| Husband                            | 921.9                    | 57.3                     | 979.2          | 59.2                              | * 4.1                             | 63.3                | 1,042.5                    | 324.2                                       | 1,366.7                      | 6.1                           | 76.3        |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 507.2                    | 22.7                     | 529.8          | 40.2                              | * 2.2                             | 42.4                | 572.2                      | 34.4  | 606.6                        | 7.4                           | 94.3        |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 414.8                    | 34.6                     | 449.4          | 19.0                              | * 1.9                             | 20.9                | 470.3                      | 289.7                                       | 760.0                        | 4.4                           | 61.9        |
| With dependants present            | 579.9                    | 25.4                     | 605.3          | 42.3                              | * 2.2                             | 44.5                | 649.8                      | 41.5  | 691.3                        | 6.8                           | 94.0        |
| Without dependants present         | 342.1                    | 31.9                     | 373.9          | 16.9                              | * 1.9                             | 18.8                | 392.7                      | 282.6                                       | 675.3                        | 4.8                           | 58.2        |
| Wife                               | 370.1                    | 292.4                    | 662.5          | 27.3                              | 19.3                              | 46.6                | 709.1                      | 638.5                                       | 1,347.6                      | 6.6                           | 52.6        |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 150.9                    | 175.8                    | 326.7          | 18.0                              | 13.3                              | 31.3                | 357.9                      | 227.4                                       | 585.3                        | 8.7                           | 61.2        |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 219.2                    | 116.7                    | 335.9          | 9.4                               | 6.0                               | 15.3                | 351.2                      | 411.1                                       | 762.3                        | 4.4                           | 46.1        |
| With dependants present            | 181.1                    | 198.6                    | 379.7          | 19.2                              | 14.2                              | 33.4                | 413.1                      | 255.8                                       | 668.9                        | 8.1                           | 61.8        |
| Without dependants present         | 189.0                    | 93.8                     | 282.8          | 8.2                               | * 5.0                             | 13.2                | 296.0                      | 382.7                                       | 678.7                        | 4.5                           | 43.6        |
| Not-married male family head       | 18.3                     | * 2.5                    | 20.8           | * 3.2                             | * 0.3                             | * 3.5               | 24.3                       | 18.6  | 43.0                         | * 14.6                        | 56.7        |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 5.4                      | * 1.3                    | 6.7            | * 1.0                             | * 0.3                             | * 1.3               | 8.0                        | * 4.4                                       | 12.4                         | * 16.1                        | 64.3        |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 12.9                     | * 1.2                    | 14.1           | * 2.3                             | * 0.0                             | * 2.3               | 16.3                       | 14.2  | 30.5                         | * 13.8                        | 53.6        |
| With dependants present            | 8.5                      | * 1.3                    | 9.8            | * 1.6                             | * 0.3                             | * 1.9               | 11.7                       | 5.4   | 17.0                         | * 16.5                        | 68.5        |
| Without dependants present         | 9.8                      | * 1.2                    | 11.0           | * 1.6                             | * 0.0                             | * 1.6               | 12.7                       | 13.2  | 25.9                         | * 12.8                        | 48.9        |
| Not-married female family head     | 40.0                     | 30.2                     | 70.2           | 11.3                              | 5.8                               | 17.1                | 87.3                       | 110.1                                       | 197.4                        | 19.6                          | 44.2        |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 21.2                     | 20.5                     | 41.7           | 8.2                               | * 5.1                             | 13.4                | 55.1                       | 56.2  | 111.3                        | 24.3                          | 49.5        |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 18.8                     | 9.7                      | 28.5           | * 3.1                             | * 0.6                             | * 3.7               | 32.2                       | 53.9  | 86.1                         | * 11.4                        | 37.4        |
| With dependants present            | 27.2                     | 24.3                     | 51.5           | 8.8                               | * 5.1                             | 14.0                | 65.5                       | 63.6  | 129.1                        | 21.3                          | 50.7        |
| Without dependants present         | 12.8                     | 5.9                      | 18.7           | * 2.5                             | * 0.6                             | * 3.1               | 21.9                       | 46.5  | 68.4                         | * 14.2                        | 32.0        |
| Full-time student aged 15-24 (a)   | 14.8                     | 95.9                     | 110.7          | * 5.1                             | 18.6                              | 23.7                | 134.4                      | 145.9                                       | 280.3                        | 17.6                          | 47.9        |
| Other child of family head         | 313.4                    | 55.0                     | 368.4          | 62.3                              | * 4.6                             | 66.9                | 435.3                      | 49.0  | 484.3                        | 15.4                          | 89.9        |
| Other relative of family head      | 26.8                     | * 3.6                    | 30.4           | 5.8                               | * 0.4                             | 6.2                 | 36.6                       | 44.7  | 81.3                         | 16.9                          | 45.0        |
| <i>Not a member of a family</i>    | <i>326.3</i>             | <i>49.2</i>              | <i>375.6</i>   | <i>39.7</i>                       | <i>6.3</i>                        | <i>46.0</i>         | <i>421.6</i>               | <i>318.1</i>                                | <i>739.6</i>                 | <i>10.9</i>                   | <i>57.0</i> |
| Living alone                       | 157.0                    | 25.8                     | 182.8          | 21.1                              | * 4.2                             | 25.3                | 208.1                      | 274.2                                       | 482.3                        | 12.2                          | 43.1        |
| Not living alone                   | 169.3                    | 23.5                     | 192.8          | 18.6                              | * 2.2                             | 20.7                | 213.5                      | 43.8  | 257.4                        | 9.7                           | 83.0        |
| <i>Not family coded</i>            | <i>67.4</i>              | <i>14.5</i>              | <i>81.9</i>    | <i>13.2</i>                       | <i>* 3.2</i>                      | <i>16.4</i>         | <i>98.3</i>                | <i>138.9</i>                                | <i>237.2</i>                 | <i>16.7</i>                   | <i>41.4</i> |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>2,099.1</b>           | <b>600.7</b>             | <b>2,699.8</b> | <b>227.2</b>                      | <b>62.5</b>                       | <b>289.7</b>        | <b>2,989.4</b>             | <b>1,787.9</b>                              | <b>4,777.4</b>               | <b>9.7</b>                    | <b>62.6</b> |

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT (a), NSW ('000)

| Status in employment      | Males          |                |                | Females        |                |                | Persons        |                |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                           | February 1994  | November 1994  | February 1995  | February 1994  | November 1994  | February 1995  | February 1994  | November 1994  | February 1995  |
| Employees                 | 1,229.4        | 1,288.5        | 1,328.1        | 988.6          | 1,023.5        | 999.4          | 2,217.9        | 2,312.0        | 2,327.6        |
| Employers                 | 83.2           | 65.5           | 69.6           | 37.7           | 35.3           | 37.3           | 120.9          | 100.8          | 106.9          |
| Own account workers       | 170.2          | 169.7          | 156.5          | 65.5           | 78.5           | 82.9           | 235.7          | 248.2          | 239.3          |
| <b>Total employed (b)</b> | <b>1,492.6</b> | <b>1,534.2</b> | <b>1,564.4</b> | <b>1,107.9</b> | <b>1,150.7</b> | <b>1,135.4</b> | <b>2,600.5</b> | <b>2,684.9</b> | <b>2,699.8</b> |

(a) Status in Employment replaces the previous term Status of Worker. No definitional changes have been made—the only changes are to the classification titles. (b) Includes contributing family workers.

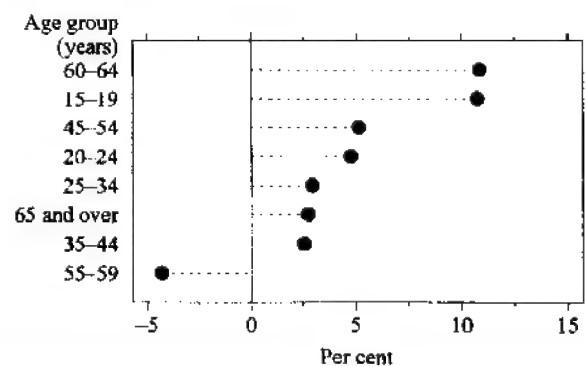
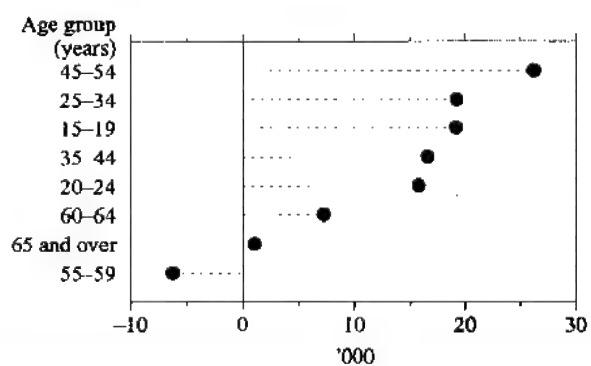
TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW  
('000)

| Month             | Age group (years) |       |       |       |       |       |       |             | Total employed |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------|
|                   | 15-19             | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | 65 and over |                |
| MALES             |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |                |
| 1994—<br>February | 93.6              | 174.2 | 378.1 | 377.7 | 298.8 | 94.6  | 49.0  | 26.7        | 1,492.6        |
| 1994—<br>November | 95.2              | 184.7 | 387.1 | 385.4 | 312.0 | 90.7  | 47.9  | 31.2        | 1,534.2        |
| December          | 104.1             | 189.3 | 390.2 | 386.2 | 316.8 | 92.3  | 48.5  | 31.3        | 1,558.7        |
| 1995—<br>January  | 100.4             | 187.3 | 382.3 | 381.3 | 315.9 | 94.1  | 52.8  | 29.8        | 1,544.0        |
| February          | 104.2             | 183.7 | 386.6 | 387.4 | 322.9 | 94.6  | 54.2  | 30.6        | 1,564.4        |
| MARRIED FEMALES   |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |                |
| 1994—<br>February | * 1.3             | 41.0  | 184.7 | 222.3 | 165.5 | 39.5  | 13.0  | 8.4         | 675.7          |
| 1994—<br>November | * 3.2             | 38.5  | 183.8 | 229.3 | 178.1 | 34.2  | 13.4  | 6.2         | 686.5          |
| December          | * 3.6             | 42.1  | 182.5 | 229.7 | 176.0 | 31.2  | 14.0  | * 5.3       | 684.4          |
| 1995—<br>January  | * 4.0             | 36.7  | 181.0 | 213.2 | 176.9 | 32.2  | 13.4  | 5.5         | 663.0          |
| February          | * 2.5             | 36.9  | 188.2 | 224.3 | 174.8 | 33.1  | 15.5  | 6.5         | 681.7          |
| ALL FEMALES       |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |                |
| 1994—<br>February | 84.8              | 159.3 | 287.3 | 280.8 | 214.2 | 50.0  | 18.3  | 13.2        | 1,107.9        |
| 1994—<br>November | 94.7              | 169.2 | 287.9 | 295.6 | 224.1 | 50.1  | 18.8  | 10.4        | 1,150.7        |
| December          | 104.0             | 174.7 | 296.9 | 296.9 | 219.9 | 45.8  | 19.4  | 10.0        | 1,167.7        |
| 1995—<br>January  | 101.0             | 165.8 | 292.6 | 276.0 | 218.1 | 45.0  | 17.2  | 10.5        | 1,126.2        |
| February          | 93.4              | 165.6 | 298.1 | 287.8 | 216.3 | 43.7  | 20.3  | 10.3        | 1,135.4        |
| PERSONS           |                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |             |                |
| 1994—<br>February | 178.4             | 333.4 | 665.5 | 658.5 | 513.0 | 144.6 | 67.3  | 39.8        | 2,600.5        |
| 1994—<br>November | 189.9             | 353.9 | 675.0 | 681.0 | 536.1 | 140.8 | 66.7  | 41.6        | 2,684.9        |
| December          | 208.2             | 364.0 | 687.1 | 683.1 | 536.7 | 138.2 | 67.9  | 41.3        | 2,726.4        |
| 1995—<br>January  | 201.4             | 353.1 | 675.0 | 657.3 | 534.1 | 139.2 | 70.0  | 40.3        | 2,670.2        |
| February          | 197.6             | 349.3 | 684.8 | 675.1 | 539.2 | 138.3 | 74.6  | 40.9        | 2,699.8        |

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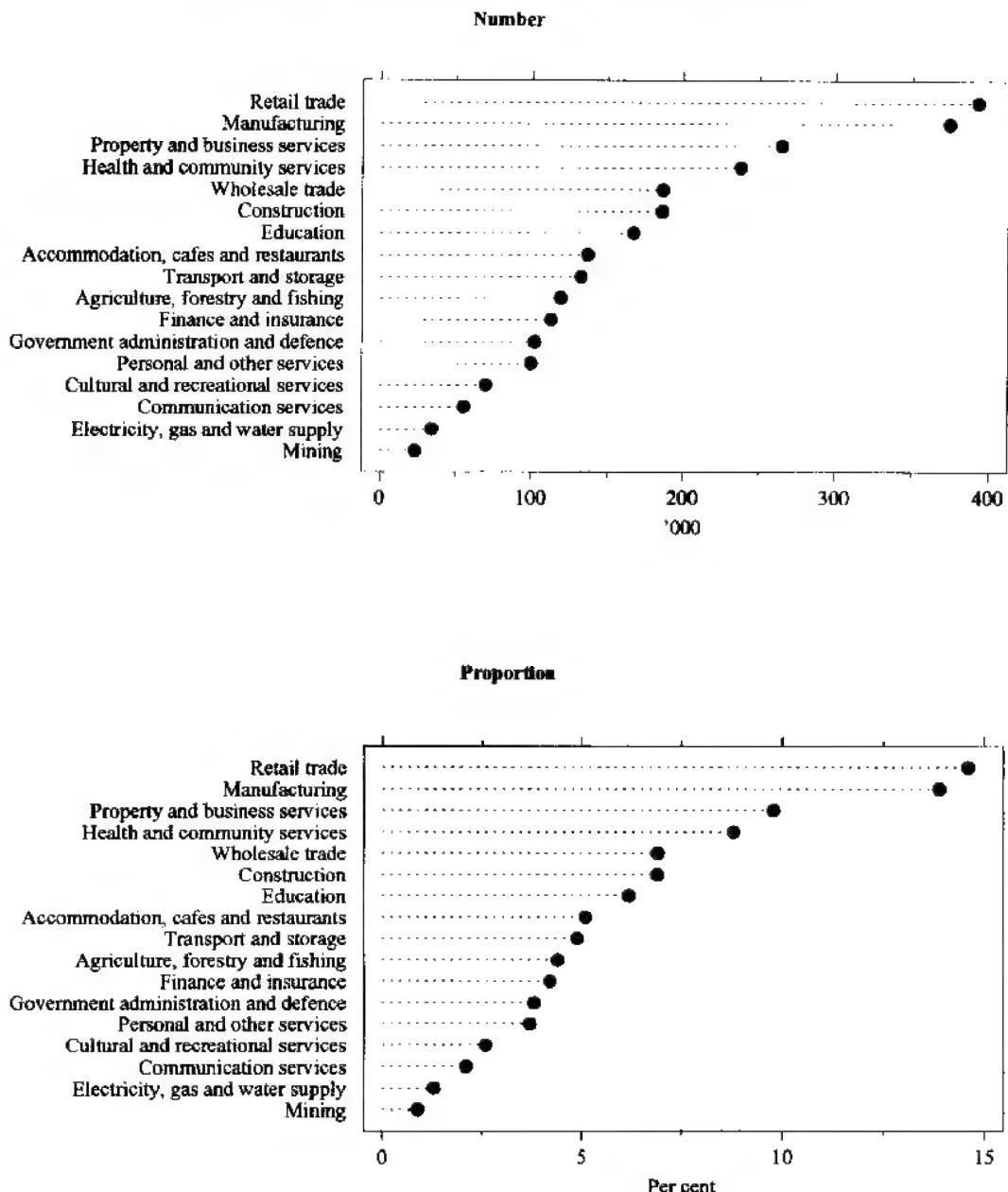


**TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a), NSW, FEBRUARY 1995  
('000)**

| <i>Industry<br/>division and subdivision</i>                   | <i>Males</i>   | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</i>                       | 80.4           | 39.3           | 119.7          |
| Agriculture  | 68.7           | 35.7           | 104.3          |
| Services to agriculture; hunting and trapping                  | 5.7            | * 2.4          | 8.1            |
| Forestry and logging   | * 2.0          | * 0.6          | * 2.6          |
| Commercial fishing   | * 4.1          | * 0.6          | * 4.7          |
| <i>Mining</i>  | 22.5           | * 0.9          | 23.4           |
| Coal mining  | 14.2           | * 0.3          | 14.5           |
| Oil and gas extraction   | * 1.0          | * 0.0          | * 1.0          |
| Metal ore mining   | * 0.7          | * 0.0          | * 0.7          |
| Other mining   | * 4.3          | * 0.6          | * 4.9          |
| Services to mining   | * 2.2          | * 0.0          | * 2.2          |
| <i>Manufacturing</i>   | 269.3          | 105.1          | 374.4          |
| Food, beverage and tobacco manufacturing                       | 45.0           | 20.5           | 65.5           |
| Textile, clothing, footwear and leather manufacturing          | 11.9           | 17.2           | 29.1           |
| Wood and paper product manufacturing                           | 17.9           | * 4.0          | 21.9           |
| Printing, publishing and recorded media                        | 28.5           | 13.1           | 41.6           |
| Petroleum, coal, chemical and associated product manufacturing | 26.2           | 14.4           | 40.6           |
| Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing                     | 13.1           | * 4.3          | 17.4           |
| Metal product manufacturing                                    | 54.7           | 7.1            | 61.8           |
| Machinery and equipment manufacturing                          | 53.8           | 19.4           | 73.2           |
| Other manufacturing  | 18.3           | * 5.0          | 23.3           |
| <i>Electricity, gas and water supply</i>                       | 30.0           | * 4.6          | 34.6           |
| Electricity and gas supply                                     | 20.9           | * 2.5          | 23.5           |
| Water supply, sewerage and drainage services                   | 9.1            | * 2.0          | 11.1           |
| <i>Construction</i>  | 162.1          | 24.1           | 186.3          |
| General construction   | 56.1           | 8.5            | 64.6           |
| Construction trade services                                    | 106.0          | 15.6           | 121.7          |
| <i>Wholesale trade</i>   | 130.4          | 56.6           | 187.0          |
| Basic material wholesaling                                     | 31.4           | 10.3           | 41.8           |
| Machinery and motor vehicle wholesaling                        | 55.3           | 18.3           | 73.6           |
| Personal and household good wholesaling                        | 43.7           | 27.9           | 71.6           |
| <i>Retail trade</i>  | 204.9          | 187.9          | 392.9          |
| Food retailing   | 67.2           | 77.1           | 144.2          |
| Personal and household good retailing                          | 71.7           | 96.2           | 167.9          |
| Motor vehicle retailing and services                           | 66.1           | 14.6           | 80.7           |
| <i>Accommodation, cafes and restaurants</i>                    | 66.1           | 71.3           | 137.4          |
| <i>Transport and storage</i>                                   | 103.3          | 29.6           | 132.9          |
| Road transport   | 51.2           | 10.2           | 61.4           |
| Rail transport   | 20.5           | * 1.6          | 22.1           |
| Water transport  | * 2.2          | * 0.6          | * 2.8          |
| Air and Space transport  | 12.4           | 5.7            | 18.2           |
| Other transport  | * 0.3          | * 0.3          | * 0.6          |
| Services to transport  | 12.2           | 10.5           | 22.6           |
| Storage  | * 4.4          | * 0.7          | * 5.1          |
| <i>Communication services</i>                                  | 40.1           | 15.7           | 55.8           |
| <i>Finance and insurance</i>                                   | 47.1           | 65.9           | 113.0          |
| Finance  | 27.7           | 45.9           | 73.6           |
| Insurance  | 11.3           | 11.8           | 23.1           |
| Services to finance and insurance                              | 8.1            | 8.1            | 16.2           |
| <i>Property and business services</i>                          | 143.2          | 121.8          | 265.0          |
| Property services  | 19.3           | 12.5           | 31.8           |
| Business services  | 123.9          | 109.3          | 233.2          |
| <i>Government administration and defence</i>                   | 63.8           | 38.7           | 102.5          |
| Government administration                                      | 57.3           | 37.7           | 95.0           |
| Defence  | 6.5            | * 1.0          | 7.5            |
| <i>Education</i>   | 61.3           | 106.2          | 167.5          |
| <i>Health and community services</i>                           | 54.4           | 183.6          | 238.0          |
| Health services  | 43.2           | 150.1          | 193.3          |
| Community services   | 11.2           | 33.5           | 44.7           |
| <i>Cultural and recreational services</i>                      | 35.1           | 34.8           | 70.0           |
| Motion picture, radio and television services                  | 12.3           | 9.3            | 21.6           |
| Libraries, museums and the arts                                | 8.8            | 9.9            | 18.7           |
| Sport and recreation   | 14.0           | 15.7           | 29.7           |
| <i>Personal and other services</i>                             | 50.3           | 49.4           | 99.7           |
| Personal services  | 16.7           | 29.9           | 46.6           |
| Other services   | 33.6           | 17.4           | 51.0           |
| Private households employing staff                             | * 0.0          | * 2.1          | * 2.1          |
| <b>Total employed</b>  | <b>1,564.4</b> | <b>1,135.4</b> | <b>2,699.8</b> |

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

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**TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, NSW  
('000)**

| <i>Major and minor occupation group</i>                | <i>Males</i>                   |                                |                                | <i>Females</i>                 |                                |                                | <i>Persons</i>                 |                                |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | <i>Feb-<br/>ruary<br/>1994</i> | <i>Nov-<br/>ember<br/>1994</i> | <i>Feb-<br/>ruary<br/>1995</i> | <i>Feb-<br/>ruary<br/>1994</i> | <i>Nov-<br/>ember<br/>1994</i> | <i>Feb-<br/>ruary<br/>1995</i> | <i>Feb-<br/>ruary<br/>1994</i> | <i>Nov-<br/>ember<br/>1994</i> | <i>Feb-<br/>ruary<br/>1995</i> |
| <i>Managers and administrators</i>                     | 227.3                          | 226.0                          | 213.1                          | 80.7                           | 86.4                           | 67.3                           | 308.0                          | 312.3                          | 280.4                          |
| Legislators and government appointed officials         | * 0.0                          | * 0.0                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.0                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.3                          |
| General managers                                       | 13.5                           | 22.2                           | 21.8                           | * 2.5                          | 5.8                            | * 3.9                          | 16.0                           | 28.0                           | 25.7                           |
| Specialist managers                                    | 50.9                           | 49.2                           | 51.0                           | 20.1                           | 13.3                           | 16.7                           | 71.0                           | 62.4                           | 67.7                           |
| Farmers and farm managers                              | 49.3                           | 52.5                           | 46.4                           | 21.1                           | 21.8                           | 13.7                           | 70.4                           | 74.3                           | 60.0                           |
| Managing supervisors (sales and service)               | 74.4                           | 69.6                           | 64.0                           | 32.6                           | 41.6                           | 30.1                           | 107.0                          | 111.1                          | 94.1                           |
| Managing supervisors (other business)                  | 39.2                           | 32.6                           | 29.6                           | * 4.0                          | * 3.6                          | * 3.0                          | 43.2                           | 36.2                           | 32.6                           |
| <i>Professionals</i>                                   | 215.7                          | 216.4                          | 222.6                          | 149.3                          | 169.0                          | 163.6                          | 365.1                          | 385.4                          | 386.2                          |
| Natural scientists                                     | 7.1                            | 9.5                            | 9.2                            | * 1.8                          | * 4.5                          | * 2.8                          | 8.9                            | 14.0                           | 12.0                           |
| Building professionals and engineers                   | 38.2                           | 36.4                           | 39.2                           | * 1.2                          | * 1.2                          | * 2.1                          | 39.5                           | 37.6                           | 41.3                           |
| Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners           | 21.4                           | 17.0                           | 20.0                           | 14.9                           | 19.1                           | 21.0                           | 36.3                           | 36.1                           | 41.0                           |
| School teachers  | 21.0                           | 25.1                           | 24.7                           | 51.0                           | 56.6                           | 53.7                           | 72.0                           | 81.7                           | 78.4                           |
| Other teachers and instructors                         | 18.4                           | 18.3                           | 15.3                           | 17.3                           | 21.1                           | 15.4                           | 35.6                           | 39.4                           | 30.7                           |
| Social professionals                                   | 19.2                           | 14.4                           | 16.5                           | 8.8                            | 7.0                            | 7.2                            | 28.0                           | 21.4                           | 23.7                           |
| Business professionals                                 | 65.7                           | 66.7                           | 69.9                           | 33.1                           | 35.1                           | 35.1                           | 98.8                           | 101.8                          | 105.0                          |
| Artists and related professionals                      | 16.1                           | 17.8                           | 18.5                           | 10.8                           | 15.6                           | 15.0                           | 26.9                           | 33.4                           | 33.5                           |
| Miscellaneous professionals                            | 8.5                            | 11.2                           | 9.2                            | 10.5                           | 8.7                            | 11.3                           | 19.0                           | 19.9                           | 20.5                           |
| <i>Para-professionals</i>                              | 83.2                           | 74.1                           | 75.1                           | 75.8                           | 76.6                           | 74.0                           | 159.0                          | 150.7                          | 149.1                          |
| Medical and science technical officers and technicians | * 2.9                          | 7.0                            | 6.2                            | * 3.6                          | * 4.7                          | * 5.2                          | 6.5                            | 11.7                           | 11.4                           |
| Engineering and building associates and technicians    | 28.0                           | 18.9                           | 23.7                           | * 2.3                          | * 1.8                          | * 1.5                          | 30.3                           | 20.8                           | 25.3                           |
| Air and sea transport technical workers                | 5.4                            | * 5.1                          | * 5.2                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.0                          | 5.7                            | 5.4                            | * 5.2                          |
| Registered nurses                                      | 5.4                            | 5.8                            | * 3.9                          | 52.7                           | 52.0                           | 51.0                           | 58.1                           | 57.8                           | 54.9                           |
| Police   | 12.1                           | 10.7                           | 10.9                           | * 1.2                          | * 1.8                          | * 1.7                          | 13.4                           | 12.5                           | 12.6                           |
| Miscellaneous para-professionals                       | 29.4                           | 26.6                           | 25.2                           | 15.6                           | 16.0                           | 14.5                           | 45.0                           | 42.5                           | 39.7                           |
| <i>Tradespersons</i>                                   | 327.6                          | 333.0                          | 347.0                          | 40.7                           | 36.4                           | 38.7                           | 368.4                          | 369.4                          | 385.7                          |
| Metal fitting and machining tradespersons              | 32.4                           | 33.9                           | 34.4                           | * 0.4                          | * 0.0                          | * 0.6                          | 32.7                           | 33.9                           | 35.0                           |
| Other metal tradespersons                              | 36.1                           | 26.2                           | 33.0                           | * 1.0                          | * 0.3                          | * 0.9                          | 37.0                           | 26.5                           | 33.9                           |
| Electrical and electronics tradespersons               | 55.9                           | 62.7                           | 69.5                           | * 1.4                          | * 0.6                          | * 0.9                          | 57.3                           | 63.3                           | 70.5                           |
| Building tradespersons                                 | 82.9                           | 80.5                           | 81.1                           | * 2.2                          | * 0.6                          | * 0.3                          | 85.1                           | 81.1                           | 81.5                           |
| Printing tradespersons                                 | 8.8                            | 11.6                           | 11.4                           | * 1.2                          | * 2.2                          | * 4.8                          | 10.0                           | 13.8                           | 16.1                           |
| Vehicle tradespersons                                  | 46.3                           | 43.4                           | 46.0                           | * 0.0                          | * 0.9                          | * 0.3                          | 46.3                           | 44.3                           | 46.3                           |
| Food tradespersons                                     | 28.1                           | 38.5                           | 29.8                           | 14.0                           | 8.6                            | 8.1                            | 42.1                           | 47.1                           | 37.9                           |
| Amenity horticultural tradespersons                    | 12.2                           | 11.7                           | 12.9                           | * 1.2                          | * 1.7                          | * 1.7                          | 13.4                           | 13.4                           | 14.6                           |
| Miscellaneous tradespersons                            | 25.0                           | 24.5                           | 28.9                           | 19.5                           | 21.5                           | 21.0                           | 44.4                           | 46.1                           | 49.9                           |
| <i>Clerks</i>  | 102.9                          | 109.6                          | 113.1                          | 355.2                          | 355.4                          | 349.5                          | 458.2                          | 465.0                          | 462.6                          |
| Stenographers and typists                              | * 0.6                          | * 1.8                          | * 1.6                          | 94.2                           | 93.3                           | 94.5                           | 94.8                           | 95.1                           | 96.2                           |
| Data processing and business machine operators         | 9.0                            | 12.5                           | 10.5                           | 31.9                           | 27.8                           | 26.6                           | 40.9                           | 40.3                           | 37.1                           |
| Numerical clerks                                       | 38.1                           | 39.8                           | 37.4                           | 107.1                          | 118.2                          | 120.8                          | 145.2                          | 158.0                          | 158.2                          |
| Filing, sorting and copying clerks                     | 10.8                           | 12.8                           | 12.9                           | 18.7                           | 26.4                           | 19.0                           | 29.5                           | 39.2                           | 31.9                           |
| Material recording and despatching clerks              | 14.3                           | 16.4                           | 18.3                           | 7.9                            | 11.1                           | 9.7                            | 22.2                           | 27.5                           | 28.0                           |
| Receptionists, telephonists and messengers             | 11.3                           | 12.7                           | 11.9                           | 67.4                           | 53.8                           | 57.2                           | 78.7                           | 66.4                           | 69.1                           |
| Miscellaneous clerks                                   | 18.8                           | 13.6                           | 20.5                           | 28.0                           | 24.8                           | 21.7                           | 46.8                           | 38.4                           | 42.2                           |
| <i>Salespersons and personal service workers</i>       | 140.2                          | 148.8                          | 161.4                          | 239.4                          | 275.2                          | 280.4                          | 379.6                          | 424.0                          | 441.8                          |
| Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons     | 25.7                           | 23.8                           | 18.8                           | 7.5                            | 7.9                            | 8.7                            | 33.2                           | 31.7                           | 27.5                           |
| Sales representatives                                  | 28.6                           | 26.9                           | 34.8                           | 9.5                            | 9.1                            | 14.2                           | 38.1                           | 36.0                           | 48.9                           |
| Sales assistants                                       | 48.5                           | 68.0                           | 67.4                           | 102.8                          | 119.1                          | 120.4                          | 151.3                          | 187.1                          | 187.8                          |
| Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons              | 6.4                            | 7.7                            | 9.6                            | 32.7                           | 43.2                           | 43.9                           | 39.1                           | 50.9                           | 53.5                           |
| Miscellaneous salespersons                             | 25.2                           | 18.6                           | 25.2                           | 43.9                           | 46.3                           | 45.3                           | 69.1                           | 64.9                           | 70.5                           |
| Personal service workers                               | 5.9                            | * 3.8                          | 5.6                            | 42.9                           | 49.6                           | 48.0                           | 48.8                           | 53.5                           | 53.6                           |
| <i>Plant and machine operators, and drivers</i>        | 149.3                          | 143.6                          | 147.6                          | 30.4                           | 24.8                           | 21.2                           | 179.7                          | 168.4                          | 168.9                          |
| Road and rail transport drivers                        | 81.4                           | 82.1                           | 88.9                           | 7.2                            | * 4.4                          | * 3.2                          | 88.6                           | 86.5                           | 92.2                           |
| Mobile plant operators (except transport)              | 31.4                           | 27.6                           | 28.4                           | * 0.3                          | * 0.0                          | * 0.7                          | 31.7                           | 27.6                           | 29.0                           |
| Stationary plant operators                             | 16.1                           | 16.3                           | 12.8                           | * 0.8                          | * 1.2                          | * 0.0                          | 16.8                           | 17.5                           | 12.8                           |
| Machine operators                                      | 20.4                           | 17.6                           | 17.5                           | 22.1                           | 19.2                           | 17.3                           | 42.5                           | 36.8                           | 34.8                           |
| <i>Labourers and related workers</i>                   | 246.3                          | 282.8                          | 284.5                          | 136.3                          | 127.0                          | 140.8                          | 382.5                          | 409.8                          | 425.3                          |
| Trades assistants and factory hands                    | 71.2                           | 75.1                           | 73.7                           | 29.9                           | 34.0                           | 34.3                           | 101.1                          | 109.1                          | 108.0                          |
| Agricultural labourers and related workers             | 28.1                           | 29.4                           | 28.9                           | 10.5                           | 8.4                            | 16.1                           | 38.6                           | 37.8                           | 45.0                           |
| Cleaners   | 21.5                           | 35.8                           | 37.1                           | 40.4                           | 36.4                           | 41.5                           | 61.9                           | 72.2                           | 78.6                           |
| Construction and mining labourers                      | 38.7                           | 37.9                           | 41.0                           | * 0.3                          | * 0.6                          | * 0.3                          | 39.0                           | 38.5                           | 41.3                           |
| Miscellaneous labourers and related workers            | 86.8                           | 104.6                          | 103.9                          | 55.1                           | 47.6                           | 48.6                           | 141.9                          | 152.1                          | 152.4                          |
| <b>Total employed</b>                                  | <b>1,492.6</b>                 | <b>1,534.2</b>                 | <b>1,564.4</b>                 | <b>1,107.9</b>                 | <b>1,150.7</b>                 | <b>1,135.4</b>                 | <b>2,600.5</b>                 | <b>2,684.9</b>                 | <b>2,699.8</b>                 |

**ANNUAL CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION GROUP, NSW,  
FEBRUARY 1994 TO FEBRUARY 1995**

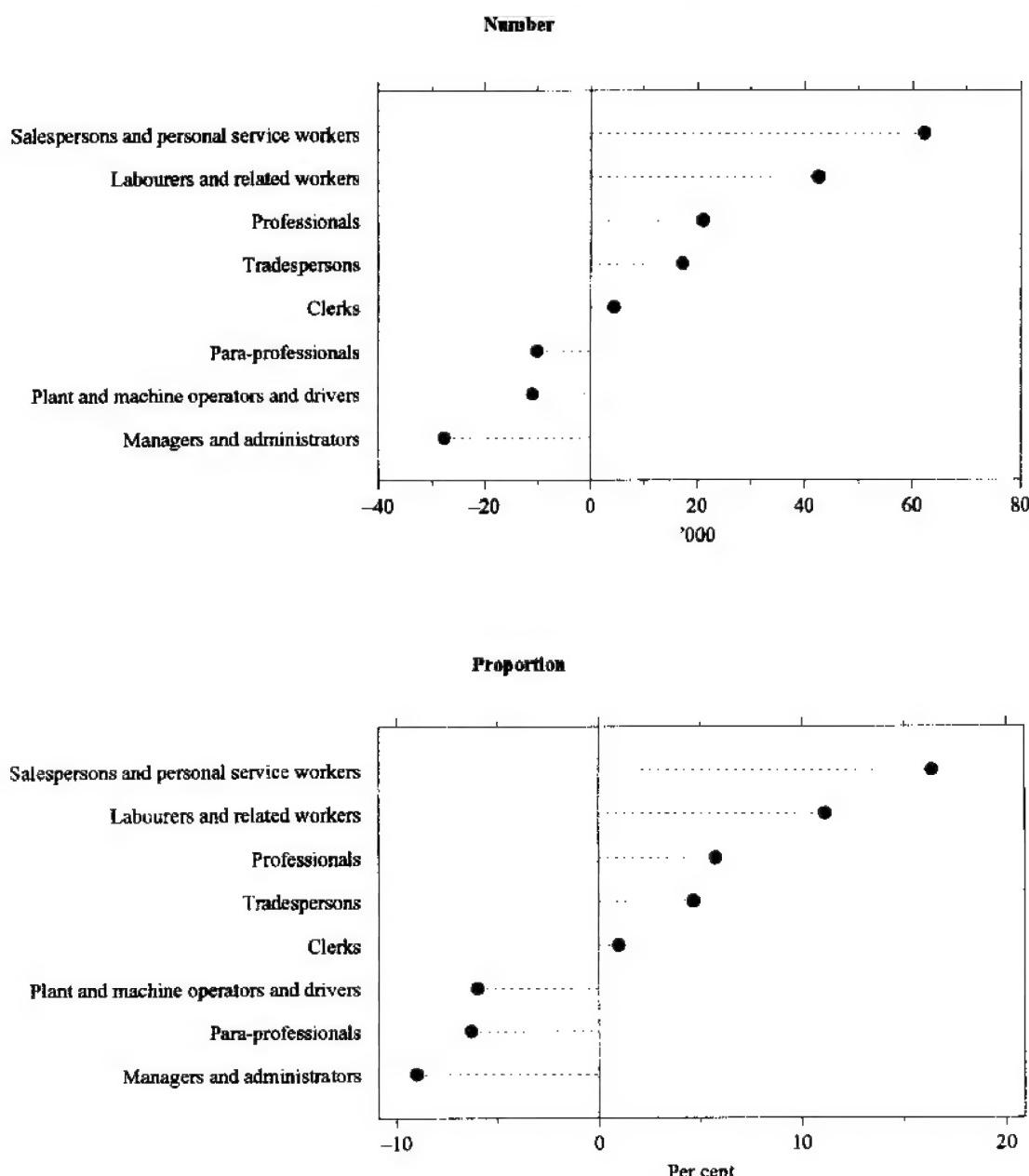


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW  
('000)

| Month             | Age group (years) |       |       |       |       |             | Total<br>unemployed |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------------------|
|                   | 15-19             | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over |                     |
| MALES             |                   |       |       |       |       |             |                     |
| 1994—<br>February | 33.4              | 34.8  | 48.6  | 34.8  | 25.5  | 19.6        | 196.7               |
| 1994—<br>November | 21.6              | 22.0  | 36.2  | 27.2  | 21.7  | 14.9        | 143.6               |
| December          | 31.9              | 24.5  | 37.7  | 27.2  | 19.9  | 16.6        | 157.8               |
| 1995—<br>January  | 31.6              | 24.8  | 43.1  | 32.1  | 19.1  | 15.5        | 166.2               |
| February          | 28.0              | 27.4  | 38.6  | 31.4  | 17.7  | 14.6        | 157.6               |
| FEMALES           |                   |       |       |       |       |             |                     |
| 1994—<br>February | 27.5              | 23.5  | 30.9  | 24.0  | 19.7  | * 4.2       | 129.8               |
| 1994—<br>November | 19.5              | 12.2  | 26.1  | 22.5  | 15.9  | * 2.3       | 98.5                |
| December          | 27.3              | 16.6  | 25.8  | 20.2  | 17.8  | * 3.5       | 111.1               |
| 1995—<br>January  | 29.3              | 18.6  | 24.3  | 19.0  | 14.4  | * 2.5       | 108.1               |
| February          | 29.2              | 24.7  | 33.9  | 22.0  | 15.7  | 6.6         | 132.0               |
| PERSONS           |                   |       |       |       |       |             |                     |
| 1994—<br>February | 60.9              | 58.3  | 79.5  | 58.8  | 45.2  | 23.8        | 326.5               |
| 1994—<br>November | 41.0              | 34.2  | 62.3  | 49.7  | 37.6  | 17.2        | 242.0               |
| December          | 59.1              | 41.0  | 63.5  | 47.4  | 37.7  | 20.1        | 268.9               |
| 1995—<br>January  | 60.9              | 43.4  | 67.4  | 51.1  | 33.4  | 18.0        | 274.2               |
| February          | 57.2              | 52.1  | 72.4  | 53.4  | 33.4  | 21.2        | 289.7               |

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW  
(per cent)

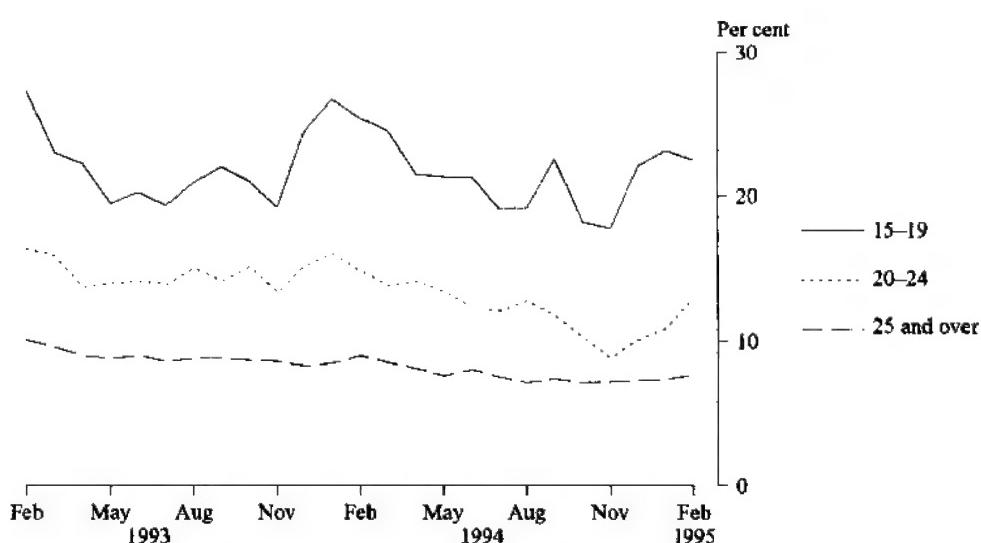
| Month             | Age group (years) |       |       |       |       |             | Total<br>unemployment<br>rate |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------------------------|
|                   | 15-19             | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55 and over |                               |
| MALES             |                   |       |       |       |       |             |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 26.3              | 16.6  | 11.4  | 8.4   | 7.9   | 10.3        | 11.6                          |
| 1994—<br>November | 18.5              | 10.6  | 8.5   | 6.6   | 6.5   | 8.1         | 8.6                           |
| December          | 23.4              | 11.5  | 8.8   | 6.6   | 5.9   | 8.8         | 9.2                           |
| 1995—<br>January  | 23.9              | 11.7  | 10.1  | 7.8   | 5.7   | 8.0         | 9.7                           |
| February          | 21.2              | 13.0  | 9.1   | 7.5   | 5.2   | 7.5         | 9.2                           |
| FEMALES           |                   |       |       |       |       |             |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 24.5              | 12.9  | 9.7   | 7.9   | 8.4   | * 4.9       | 10.5                          |
| 1994—<br>November | 17.0              | 6.7   | 8.3   | 7.1   | 6.6   | * 2.9       | 7.9                           |
| December          | 20.8              | 8.7   | 8.0   | 6.4   | 7.5   | * 4.4       | 8.7                           |
| 1995—<br>January  | 22.5              | 10.1  | 7.7   | 6.5   | 6.2   | * 3.3       | 8.8                           |
| February          | 23.8              | 13.0  | 10.2  | 7.1   | 6.8   | 8.1         | 10.4                          |
| PERSONS           |                   |       |       |       |       |             |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 25.5              | 14.9  | 10.7  | 8.2   | 8.1   | 8.6         | 11.2                          |
| 1994—<br>November | 17.8              | 8.8   | 8.4   | 6.8   | 6.6   | 6.5         | 8.3                           |
| December          | 22.1              | 10.1  | 8.5   | 6.5   | 6.6   | 7.5         | 9.0                           |
| 1995—<br>January  | 23.2              | 10.9  | 9.1   | 7.2   | 5.9   | 6.7         | 9.3                           |
| February          | 22.5              | 13.0  | 9.6   | 7.3   | 5.8   | 7.7         | 9.7                           |

**TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW, FEBRUARY 1995  
('000)**

|  | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|--|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i> | 71.7         | 38.6           | 110.3          |
| <i>Industry division—</i>  |              |                |                |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing  | * 3.6        | * 2.5          | 6.1            |
| Manufacturing  | 19.4         | 6.3            | 25.8           |
| Construction   | 11.7         | * 0.0          | 11.7           |
| Wholesale trade  | 5.3          | * 1.4          | 6.7            |
| Retail trade   | 8.3          | 7.6            | 16.0           |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants   | * 4.8        | 6.0            | 10.8           |
| Transport and storage  | * 4.7        | * 0.3          | * 5.0          |
| Finance and insurance  | * 0.6        | * 0.3          | * 1.0          |
| Property and business services   | * 3.4        | * 4.0          | 7.5            |
| Education  | * 2.4        | * 0.3          | * 2.7          |
| Health and community services  | * 1.3        | * 4.3          | 5.6            |
| Cultural and recreational services   | * 0.3        | * 2.8          | * 3.1          |
| Personal and other services  | * 2.0        | * 1.2          | * 3.2          |
| Other industries (b)   | * 3.7        | * 1.4          | * 5.1          |
| <i>Major occupation group—</i>   |              |                |                |
| Managers and administrators  | * 2.6        | * 0.6          | * 3.2          |
| Professionals  | * 4.3        | * 3.4          | 7.6            |
| Para-professionals   | * 0.9        | * 1.2          | * 2.1          |
| Tradespersons  | 16.6         | * 0.4          | 17.1           |
| Clerks   | * 3.6        | 9.6            | 13.3           |
| Salespersons and personal service workers  | 7.5          | 11.5           | 18.9           |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers   | 11.1         | * 1.6          | 12.7           |
| Labourers and related workers  | 25.1         | 10.3           | 35.3           |
| <i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>      | 83.2         | 88.8           | 172.0          |
| Looking for first job  | 21.5         | 22.6           | 44.1           |
| Had worked at some time in the past  | 61.7         | 66.2           | 127.9          |
| <i>Stood down</i>  | * 2.7        | * 4.6          | 7.4            |
| <b>Total unemployed</b>  | <b>157.6</b> | <b>132.0</b>   | <b>289.7</b>   |

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details. (b) Comprises Mining; Electricity, gas and water supply; Communication services; and Government administration and defence.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW



**TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW**

| Duration of unemployment (weeks) | Males         |               | Females       |               | Persons       |               |               |              |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                  | February 1994 | February 1995 | February 1994 | February 1995 | February 1994 | November 1994 | December 1994 | January 1995 | February 1995 |
| — '000 —                         |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |
| <i>Under 52</i>                  | 109.9         | 92.1          | 86.5          | 91.1          | 196.4         | 147.7         | 170.6         | 173.0        | 183.2         |
| <i>Under 2</i>                   | 5.5           | 9.0           | 11.4          | 11.9          | 17.0          | 17.2          | 27.3          | 18.9         | 20.9          |
| <i>2 and under 4</i>             | 11.2          | 11.2          | 9.9           | 13.3          | 21.1          | 20.9          | 31.5          | 25.1         | 24.5          |
| <i>4 and under 8</i>             | 19.6          | 22.0          | 16.8          | 21.9          | 36.3          | 22.3          | 23.4          | 41.2         | 43.9          |
| <i>8 and under 13</i>            | 20.3          | 16.3          | 17.8          | 14.2          | 38.1          | 16.1          | 20.5          | 25.3         | 30.5          |
| <i>13 and under 26</i>           | 27.3          | 14.3          | 14.3          | 15.3          | 41.6          | 26.7          | 23.5          | 27.0         | 29.6          |
| <i>26 and under 39</i>           | 15.6          | 14.6          | 13.9          | 11.1          | 29.5          | 25.2          | 27.4          | 22.6         | 25.6          |
| <i>39 and under 52</i>           | 10.4          | * 4.7         | * 2.5         | * 3.3         | 12.9          | 19.3          | 17.1          | 13.0         | 8.1           |
| <i>52 and over</i>               | 86.8          | 65.5          | 43.3          | 41.0          | 130.1         | 94.3          | 98.3          | 101.2        | 106.5         |
| <i>52 and under 104</i>          | 39.6          | 25.0          | 21.8          | 14.4          | 61.4          | 40.3          | 41.6          | 43.4         | 39.4          |
| <i>104 and over</i>              | 47.2          | 40.6          | 21.4          | 26.6          | 68.6          | 54.0          | 56.6          | 57.8         | 67.1          |
| <b>Total unemployed</b>          | <b>196.7</b>  | <b>157.6</b>  | <b>129.8</b>  | <b>132.0</b>  | <b>326.5</b>  | <b>242.0</b>  | <b>268.9</b>  | <b>274.2</b> | <b>289.7</b>  |
| — Weeks —                        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |              |               |
| Average                          | 67.4          | 65.3          | 51.8          | 51.8          | 61.2          | 71.2          | 58.3          | 61.7         | 59.2          |
| Median                           | 36            | 28            | 17            | 14            | 26            | 33            | 26            | 25           | 21            |

**TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW  
(per cent)**

|  | February 1994 | November 1994 | December 1994 | January 1995 | February 1995 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Birthplace—</b>                         |               |               |               |              |               |
| <i>Australia</i>                           | 10.7          | 7.5           | 7.9           | 8.6          | 8.9           |
| <i>Outside Australia</i>                   | 12.4          | 10.3          | 12.1          | 11.3         | 11.8          |
| <i>Main English speaking countries</i>     | 8.3           | 6.2           | 7.0           | 7.1          | 8.1           |
| <i>Other countries</i>                     | 14.6          | 12.4          | 14.6          | 13.5         | 13.8          |
| <b>Period of arrival of overseas born:</b> |               |               |               |              |               |
| <i>Before 1961</i>                         | 6.0           | 6.5           | 7.0           | 5.2          | 5.9           |
| <i>1961–1970</i>                           | 10.0          | 7.9           | 9.2           | 7.3          | 8.6           |
| <i>1971–1980</i>                           | 10.2          | 8.9           | 10.1          | 11.7         | 11.5          |
| <i>1981–1985</i>                           | 14.9          | 11.4          | 13.2          | 10.1         | 10.7          |
| <i>1986–1990</i>                           | 15.2          | 10.2          | 14.7          | 14.1         | 15.6          |
| <i>1991 to survey date</i>                 | 27.6          | 24.4          | 24.8          | 24.1         | 22.2          |
| <b>Total unemployment rate</b>             | <b>11.2</b>   | <b>8.3</b>    | <b>9.0</b>    | <b>9.3</b>   | <b>9.7</b>    |

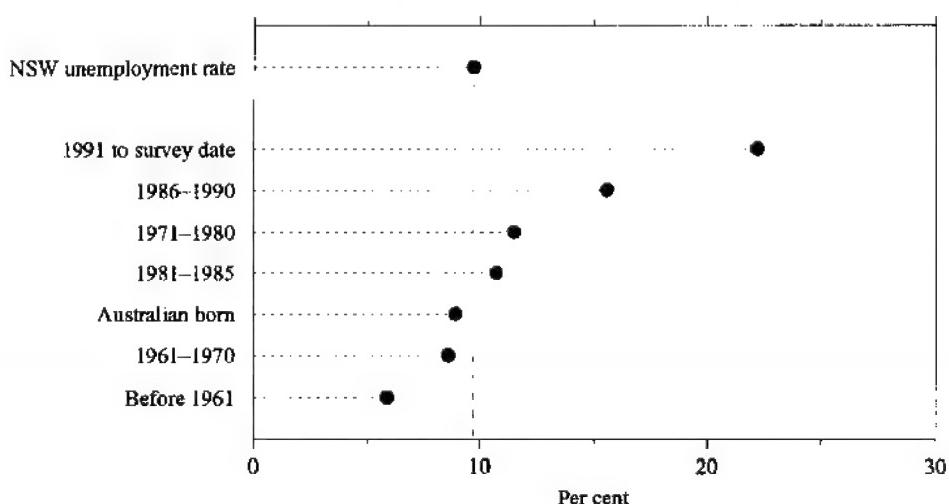
**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PERIOD OF ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS BORN, NSW, FEBRUARY 1995**

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

| Month             | Duration of unemployment (weeks) |                              |                              |                               |                           | Total<br>unemployed<br>persons<br>('000) | Average<br>duration<br>(weeks) | Median<br>duration<br>(weeks) |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                   | Under 13<br>('000)               | 13 and<br>under 26<br>('000) | 26 and<br>under 39<br>('000) | 39 and<br>under 104<br>('000) | 104 and<br>over<br>('000) |  |                                |                               |
| 15-19             |                                  |                              |                              |                               |                           |  |                                |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 35.5                             | 6.7                          | * 3.7                        | 11.4                          | * 3.6                     | 60.9                                     | 24.5                           | 10                            |
| 1994—<br>December | 36.6                             | 6.3                          | 5.3                          | 8.5                           | * 2.5                     | 59.1                                     | 20.3                           | 4                             |
| 1995—<br>January  | 44.9                             | * 4.2                        | * 3.9                        | 6.5                           | * 1.4                     | 60.9                                     | 15.6                           | 5                             |
| February          | 34.8                             | 7.0                          | 5.8                          | 7.0                           | * 2.7                     | 57.2                                     | 22.0                           | 9                             |
| 20-24             |                                  |                              |                              |                               |                           |  |                                |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 21.6                             | 7.7                          | * 4.6                        | 13.1                          | 11.3                      | 58.3                                     | 53.5                           | 24                            |
| 1994—<br>December | 16.7                             | * 3.3                        | 5.6                          | 9.9                           | 5.6                       | 41.0                                     | 48.2                           | 26                            |
| 1995—<br>January  | 17.5                             | 5.7                          | * 2.8                        | 8.5                           | 8.9                       | 43.4                                     | 61.3                           | 19                            |
| February          | 24.6                             | 5.4                          | * 4.7                        | 7.5                           | 10.0                      | 52.1                                     | 52.4                           | 13                            |
| 25-34             |                                  |                              |                              |                               |                           |  |                                |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 23.4                             | 13.4                         | 6.6                          | 18.5                          | 17.6                      | 79.5                                     | 62.5                           | 26                            |
| 1994—<br>December | 22.5                             | 6.7                          | 6.7                          | 13.8                          | 13.7                      | 63.5                                     | 51.0                           | 26                            |
| 1995—<br>January  | 22.8                             | 7.2                          | 8.9                          | 14.3                          | 14.2                      | 67.4                                     | 66.3                           | 26                            |
| February          | 26.5                             | 9.0                          | 7.0                          | 14.1                          | 15.9                      | 72.4                                     | 60.8                           | 26                            |
| 35-44             |                                  |                              |                              |                               |                           |  |                                |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 18.5                             | 7.4                          | 6.5                          | 12.6                          | 13.8                      | 58.8                                     | 74.2                           | 30                            |
| 1994—<br>December | 11.8                             | * 4.1                        | 5.8                          | 12.5                          | 13.2                      | 47.4                                     | 81.7                           | 49                            |
| 1995—<br>January  | 11.6                             | 6.5                          | * 5.0                        | 13.1                          | 15.0                      | 51.1                                     | 77.8                           | 50                            |
| February          | 18.7                             | * 4.4                        | * 5.1                        | 9.1                           | 16.0                      | 53.4                                     | 67.9                           | 32                            |
| 45 AND OVER       |                                  |                              |                              |                               |                           |  |                                |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 13.5                             | 6.3                          | 8.1                          | 18.8                          | 22.4                      | 69.0                                     | 87.6                           | 52                            |
| 1994—<br>December | 15.0                             | * 3.1                        | * 4.0                        | 14.0                          | 21.6                      | 57.8                                     | 93.2                           | 52                            |
| 1995—<br>January  | 13.6                             | * 3.4                        | * 2.2                        | 14.0                          | 18.3                      | 51.4                                     | 94.8                           | 52                            |
| February          | 15.4                             | * 3.7                        | * 3.1                        | 9.8                           | 22.6                      | 54.6                                     | 94.0                           | 52                            |
| TOTAL             |                                  |                              |                              |                               |                           |  |                                |                               |
| 1994—<br>February | 112.5                            | 41.6                         | 29.5                         | 74.3                          | 68.6                      | 326.5                                    | 61.2                           | 26                            |
| 1994—<br>December | 102.7                            | 23.5                         | 27.4                         | 58.7                          | 56.6                      | 268.9                                    | 58.3                           | 26                            |
| 1995—<br>January  | 110.4                            | 27.0                         | 22.6                         | 56.4                          | 57.8                      | 274.2                                    | 61.7                           | 25                            |
| February          | 119.9                            | 29.6                         | 25.6                         | 47.4                          | 67.1                      | 289.7                                    | 59.2                           | 21                            |

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY (MSR)

| Month           | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              |         | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| MALES           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 919.3                    | 69.2                     | 988.5        | 76.1                              | 10.8                              | 86.9         | 1,075.4 | 340.9               | 1,416.3                    | 8.1   | 75.9                         |                               |
| 1992            | 887.0                    | 85.7                     | 972.7        | 97.5                              | 10.9                              | 108.3        | 1,081.0 | 351.7               | 1,432.8                    | 10.0  | 75.5                         |                               |
| 1993            | 860.1                    | 73.1                     | 933.2        | 120.0                             | 11.1                              | 131.1        | 1,064.3 | 381.8               | 1,446.1                    | 12.3  | 73.6                         |                               |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 883.1                    | 96.8                     | 979.9        | 104.7                             | 12.7                              | 117.4        | 1,097.3 | 359.4               | 1,456.7                    | 10.7  | 75.3                         |                               |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 877.5                    | 84.7                     | 962.3        | 102.0                             | 14.5                              | 116.5        | 1,078.8 | 379.0               | 1,457.7                    | 10.8  | 74.0                         |                               |
| February        | 884.7                    | 94.6                     | 979.3        | 102.1                             | 11.8                              | 113.9        | 1,093.2 | 365.6               | 1,458.8                    | 10.4  | 74.9                         |                               |
| November        | 888.4                    | 103.8                    | 992.1        | 78.1                              | 8.3                               | 86.5         | 1,078.6 | 390.2               | 1,468.8                    | 8.0   | 73.4                         |                               |
| December        | 910.3                    | 99.2                     | 1,009.5      | 84.1                              | 13.0                              | 97.0         | 1,106.6 | 363.0               | 1,469.5                    | 8.8   | 75.3                         |                               |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 898.9                    | 102.5                    | 1,001.4      | 84.9                              | 13.0                              | 97.9         | 1,099.3 | 371.3               | 1,470.6                    | 8.9   | 74.8                         |                               |
| February        | 912.6                    | 96.6                     | 1,009.2      | 82.1                              | 11.2                              | 93.3         | 1,102.5 | 369.1               | 1,471.6                    | 8.5   | 74.9                         |                               |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 243.9                    | 169.3                    | 413.2        | 14.0                              | 10.1                              | 24.0         | 437.2   | 387.5               | 824.8                      | 5.5   | 53.0                         |                               |
| 1992            | 246.2                    | 164.6                    | 410.8        | 20.4                              | 11.3                              | 31.7         | 442.5   | 393.1               | 835.6                      | 7.2   | 53.0                         |                               |
| 1993            | 240.5                    | 158.4                    | 399.0        | 21.7                              | 12.4                              | 34.1         | 433.1   | 392.4               | 825.5                      | 7.9   | 52.5                         |                               |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 254.7                    | 168.3                    | 423.0        | 17.2                              | 8.9                               | 26.1         | 449.1   | 376.1               | 825.2                      | 5.8   | 54.4                         |                               |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 245.9                    | 161.9                    | 407.8        | 19.2                              | 6.1                               | 25.3         | 433.1   | 394.7               | 827.8                      | 5.8   | 52.3                         |                               |
| February        | 259.5                    | 174.6                    | 434.1        | 21.5                              | 11.0                              | 32.5         | 466.6   | 369.5               | 836.1                      | 7.0   | 55.8                         |                               |
| November        | 250.4                    | 183.1                    | 433.4        | 13.3                              | 9.9                               | 23.2         | 456.7   | 382.4               | 839.1                      | 5.1   | 54.4                         |                               |
| December        | 253.5                    | 174.1                    | 427.7        | 11.8                              | 10.1                              | 21.9         | 449.6   | 383.5               | 833.1                      | 4.9   | 54.0                         |                               |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 252.6                    | 166.0                    | 418.6        | 14.2                              | 7.9                               | 22.1         | 440.7   | 405.7               | 846.3                      | 5.0   | 52.1                         |                               |
| February        | 249.5                    | 175.1                    | 424.6        | 18.6                              | 10.5                              | 29.1         | 453.8   | 392.2               | 846.0                      | 6.4   | 53.6                         |                               |
| ALL FEMALES     |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 473.2                    | 238.7                    | 711.9        | 39.5                              | 23.0                              | 62.5         | 774.4   | 702.7               | 1,477.1                    | 8.1   | 52.4                         |                               |
| 1992            | 476.1                    | 236.8                    | 712.9        | 55.8                              | 21.7                              | 77.5         | 790.4   | 704.8               | 1,495.2                    | 9.8   | 52.9                         |                               |
| 1993            | 469.8                    | 239.4                    | 709.2        | 56.0                              | 23.9                              | 79.9         | 789.1   | 719.6               | 1,508.7                    | 10.1  | 52.3                         |                               |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 489.4                    | 257.4                    | 746.8        | 44.3                              | 23.4                              | 67.7         | 814.5   | 705.4               | 1,519.8                    | 8.3   | 53.6                         |                               |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 482.9                    | 254.2                    | 737.1        | 56.3                              | 18.1                              | 74.4         | 811.5   | 709.4               | 1,520.9                    | 9.2   | 53.4                         |                               |
| February        | 488.8                    | 262.4                    | 751.2        | 53.6                              | 23.1                              | 76.8         | 827.9   | 694.0               | 1,522.0                    | 9.3   | 54.4                         |                               |
| November        | 480.0                    | 286.3                    | 766.3        | 42.1                              | 18.9                              | 60.9         | 827.2   | 705.3               | 1,532.5                    | 7.4   | 54.0                         |                               |
| December        | 495.5                    | 274.8                    | 770.3        | 45.5                              | 23.1                              | 68.7         | 839.0   | 694.2               | 1,533.2                    | 8.2   | 54.7                         |                               |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 489.1                    | 258.1                    | 747.2        | 46.2                              | 19.7                              | 65.9         | 813.1   | 720.9               | 1,534.0                    | 8.1   | 53.0                         |                               |
| February        | 484.9                    | 264.4                    | 749.3        | 58.4                              | 23.8                              | 82.2         | 831.5   | 703.4               | 1,534.9                    | 9.9   | 54.2                         |                               |
| PERSONS         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 1,392.6                  | 307.9                    | 1,700.4      | 115.6                             | 33.8                              | 149.4        | 1,849.8 | 1,043.6             | 2,893.4                    | 8.1   | 63.9                         |                               |
| 1992            | 1,363.1                  | 322.5                    | 1,685.6      | 153.3                             | 32.5                              | 185.8        | 1,871.4 | 1,056.5             | 2,928.0                    | 9.9   | 63.9                         |                               |
| 1993            | 1,329.9                  | 312.5                    | 1,642.4      | 176.0                             | 35.0                              | 211.0        | 1,853.4 | 1,101.4             | 2,954.8                    | 11.4  | 62.7                         |                               |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 1,372.5                  | 354.2                    | 1,726.7      | 148.9                             | 36.1                              | 185.1        | 1,911.8 | 1,064.8             | 2,976.5                    | 9.7   | 64.2                         |                               |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 1,360.4                  | 339.0                    | 1,699.4      | 158.2                             | 32.6                              | 190.9        | 1,890.3 | 1,088.4             | 2,978.6                    | 10.1  | 63.5                         |                               |
| February        | 1,373.5                  | 357.0                    | 1,730.5      | 155.7                             | 34.9                              | 190.7        | 1,921.1 | 1,059.6             | 2,980.7                    | 9.9   | 64.5                         |                               |
| November        | 1,368.4                  | 390.0                    | 1,758.4      | 120.2                             | 27.2                              | 147.4        | 1,905.8 | 1,095.5             | 3,001.3                    | 7.7   | 63.5                         |                               |
| December        | 1,405.8                  | 374.0                    | 1,779.9      | 129.6                             | 36.1                              | 165.7        | 1,945.6 | 1,057.1             | 3,002.7                    | 8.5   | 64.8                         |                               |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |         |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 1,388.0                  | 360.5                    | 1,748.5      | 131.1                             | 32.7                              | 163.9        | 1,912.4 | 1,092.2             | 3,004.6                    | 8.6   | 63.6                         |                               |
| February        | 1,397.5                  | 361.0                    | 1,758.5      | 140.5                             | 35.0                              | 175.5        | 1,934.0 | 1,072.4             | 3,006.4                    | 9.1   | 64.3                         |                               |

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

| Month           | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| MALES           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 502.5                    | 47.4                     | 549.9        | 55.5                              | * 2.3                             | 57.8         | 607.7               | 229.8                      | 837.4                                       | 9.5                          | 72.6                          |
| 1992            | 480.4                    | 51.4                     | 531.8        | 74.2                              | * 4.4                             | 78.7         | 610.5               | 236.6                      | 847.0                                       | 12.9                         | 72.1                          |
| 1993            | 468.6                    | 48.6                     | 517.3        | 86.7                              | * 5.1                             | 91.9         | 609.1               | 245.2                      | 854.3                                       | 15.1                         | 71.3                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 473.8                    | 49.7                     | 523.5        | 78.9                              | * 3.9                             | 82.8         | 606.3               | 254.7                      | 860.9                                       | 13.7                         | 70.4                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 460.7                    | 52.8                     | 513.5        | 77.3                              | 5.4                               | 82.7         | 596.2               | 265.5                      | 861.6                                       | 13.9                         | 69.2                          |
| February        | 459.5                    | 53.9                     | 513.4        | 77.7                              | * 5.1                             | 82.8         | 596.2               | 266.2                      | 862.4                                       | 13.9                         | 69.1                          |
| November        | 480.9                    | 61.1                     | 542.0        | 50.9                              | 6.3                               | 57.1         | 599.1               | 271.1                      | 870.2                                       | 9.5                          | 68.9                          |
| December        | 485.5                    | 63.7                     | 549.1        | 55.9                              | * 4.8                             | 60.8         | 609.9               | 261.6                      | 871.5                                       | 10.0                         | 70.0                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 485.9                    | 56.8                     | 542.7        | 62.5                              | 5.7                               | 68.2         | 610.9               | 262.4                      | 873.2                                       | 11.2                         | 70.0                          |
| February        | 496.1                    | 59.1                     | 555.2        | 55.8                              | 8.6                               | 64.3         | 619.5               | 255.4                      | 874.9                                       | 10.4                         | 70.8                          |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 122.3                    | 116.1                    | 238.4        | 9.2                               | 5.4                               | 14.6         | 253.0               | 282.2                      | 535.2                                       | 5.8                          | 47.3                          |
| 1992            | 120.3                    | 115.7                    | 236.0        | 14.6                              | 5.0                               | 19.6         | 255.6               | 274.6                      | 530.2                                       | 7.7                          | 48.2                          |
| 1993            | 124.9                    | 116.1                    | 241.0        | 16.7                              | * 4.4                             | 22.0         | 263.0               | 259.8                      | 522.8                                       | 8.4                          | 50.3                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 128.5                    | 126.3                    | 254.8        | 11.1                              | * 3.1                             | 14.2         | 269.0               | 266.6                      | 535.6                                       | 5.3                          | 50.2                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 130.2                    | 105.6                    | 235.8        | 13.8                              | * 3.2                             | 17.0         | 252.8               | 290.8                      | 543.6                                       | 6.7                          | 46.5                          |
| February        | 132.3                    | 109.3                    | 241.6        | 17.3                              | * 5.1                             | 22.4         | 264.0               | 280.9                      | 544.9                                       | 8.5                          | 48.5                          |
| November        | 134.3                    | 118.8                    | 253.1        | 12.2                              | 8.0                               | 20.2         | 273.3               | 271.7                      | 545.0                                       | 7.4                          | 50.1                          |
| December        | 134.1                    | 122.7                    | 256.8        | 10.3                              | 6.5                               | 16.8         | 273.6               | 271.5                      | 545.1                                       | 6.1                          | 50.2                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 127.1                    | 117.3                    | 244.5        | 10.2                              | * 5.2                             | 15.4         | 259.8               | 286.6                      | 546.4                                       | 5.9                          | 47.6                          |
| February        | 133.8                    | 123.3                    | 257.1        | 11.7                              | 9.6                               | 21.3         | 278.4               | 270.4                      | 548.8                                       | 7.7                          | 50.7                          |
| ALL FEMALES     |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 197.2                    | 161.4                    | 358.6        | 26.0                              | 11.2                              | 37.1         | 395.7               | 456.6                      | 852.4                                       | 9.4                          | 46.4                          |
| 1992            | 200.5                    | 160.0                    | 360.5        | 35.2                              | 13.2                              | 48.4         | 408.9               | 455.0                      | 863.9                                       | 11.8                         | 47.3                          |
| 1993            | 200.9                    | 159.1                    | 360.1        | 44.4                              | 11.1                              | 55.6         | 415.6               | 457.1                      | 872.7                                       | 13.4                         | 47.6                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 199.7                    | 178.9                    | 378.6        | 32.8                              | 9.6                               | 42.4         | 421.0               | 459.9                      | 880.9                                       | 10.1                         | 47.8                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 195.1                    | 156.0                    | 351.1        | 36.9                              | 9.7                               | 46.6         | 397.7               | 484.0                      | 881.7                                       | 11.7                         | 45.1                          |
| February        | 198.7                    | 158.0                    | 356.7        | 41.7                              | 11.3                              | 53.0         | 409.7               | 472.8                      | 882.5                                       | 12.9                         | 46.4                          |
| November        | 214.9                    | 169.5                    | 384.4        | 24.6                              | 12.9                              | 37.5         | 422.0               | 469.8                      | 891.8                                       | 8.9                          | 47.3                          |
| December        | 217.1                    | 180.3                    | 397.4        | 28.1                              | 14.3                              | 42.4         | 439.8               | 453.3                      | 893.1                                       | 9.6                          | 49.2                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 203.6                    | 175.5                    | 379.0        | 28.5                              | 13.6                              | 42.1         | 421.2               | 473.4                      | 894.6                                       | 10.0                         | 47.1                          |
| February        | 205.4                    | 180.6                    | 386.0        | 30.9                              | 19.0                              | 49.9         | 435.9               | 460.1                      | 896.0                                       | 11.4                         | 48.6                          |
| PERSONS         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 699.7                    | 208.8                    | 908.5        | 81.4                              | 13.5                              | 94.9         | 1,003.4             | 686.4                      | 1,689.8                                     | 9.5                          | 59.4                          |
| 1992            | 681.0                    | 211.4                    | 892.3        | 109.4                             | 17.6                              | 127.0        | 1,019.4             | 691.6                      | 1,710.9                                     | 12.5                         | 59.6                          |
| 1993            | 669.6                    | 207.7                    | 877.3        | 131.2                             | 16.3                              | 147.5        | 1,024.8             | 702.3                      | 1,727.1                                     | 14.4                         | 59.3                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 673.5                    | 228.6                    | 902.1        | 111.7                             | 13.5                              | 125.2        | 1,027.3             | 714.5                      | 1,741.8                                     | 12.2                         | 59.0                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 655.8                    | 208.8                    | 864.6        | 114.2                             | 15.1                              | 129.3        | 993.9               | 749.5                      | 1,743.3                                     | 13.0                         | 57.0                          |
| February        | 658.2                    | 211.8                    | 870.1        | 119.4                             | 16.5                              | 135.9        | 1,005.9             | 738.9                      | 1,744.9                                     | 13.5                         | 57.6                          |
| November        | 695.9                    | 230.6                    | 926.5        | 75.5                              | 19.2                              | 94.7         | 1,021.1             | 740.9                      | 1,762.0                                     | 9.3                          | 58.0                          |
| December        | 702.5                    | 244.0                    | 946.6        | 84.0                              | 19.2                              | 103.2        | 1,049.7             | 714.9                      | 1,764.7                                     | 9.8                          | 59.5                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 689.5                    | 232.2                    | 921.7        | 91.0                              | 19.3                              | 110.3        | 1,032.1             | 735.7                      | 1,767.8                                     | 10.7                         | 58.4                          |
| February        | 701.5                    | 239.7                    | 941.2        | 86.7                              | 27.5                              | 114.2        | 1,055.4             | 715.5                      | 1,770.9                                     | 10.8                         | 59.6                          |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW

|   | <i>Month</i>      | <i>Employed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemployed</i><br>('000) | <i>Labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Not in</i><br><i>labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyment</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) | <i>Partici-</i><br><i>pation</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs) |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES                                       | 1994—<br>February | 102.5                     | 9.8                         | 112.4                                   | 46.5   | 8.8  | 70.7  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 115.7                     | 12.0                        | 127.7                                   | 46.1   | 9.4  | 73.5  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 118.6                     | 14.4                        | 133.0                                   | 50.0   | 10.8   | 72.7  |
|   | February          | 116.9                     | 12.7                        | 129.6                                   | 43.4   | 9.8  | 74.9  |
| FEMALES                                     | 1994—<br>February | 89.6                      | 6.8                         | 96.5                                    | 69.0   | 7.1  | 58.3  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 89.6                      | 5.6                         | 95.3                                    | 75.9   | 5.9  | 55.7  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 91.7                      | 7.0                         | 98.7                                    | 81.5   | 7.1  | 54.8  |
|   | February          | 88.9                      | 10.8                        | 99.8                                    | 76.8   | 10.9   | 56.5  |
| PERSONS                                     | 1994—<br>February | 192.2                     | 16.6                        | 208.8                                   | 115.5  | 8.0  | 64.4  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 205.4                     | 17.6                        | 223.0                                   | 122.0  | 7.9  | 64.6  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 210.2                     | 21.4                        | 231.7                                   | 131.4  | 9.2  | 63.8  |
|   | February          | 205.8                     | 23.6                        | 229.4                                   | 120.2  | 10.3   | 65.6  |
| INNER SYDNEY (SR)                           |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES                                       | 1994—<br>February | 66.5                      | 5.7                         | 72.2                                    | 29.7   | 7.9  | 70.8  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 77.1                      | 6.9                         | 84.0                                    | 29.9   | 8.2  | 73.8  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 75.9                      | 9.2                         | 85.1                                    | 30.7   | 10.8   | 73.5  |
|   | February          | 71.9                      | 7.3                         | 79.2                                    | 25.6   | 9.2  | 75.6  |
| FEMALES                                     | 1994—<br>February | 56.8                      | 4.6                         | 61.4                                    | 38.7   | 7.5  | 61.3  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 58.2                      | * 4.0                       | 62.2                                    | 42.4   | * 6.4  | 59.5  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 61.9                      | * 4.0                       | 65.8                                    | 43.1   | * 6.0  | 60.4  |
|   | February          | 56.8                      | 6.0                         | 62.8                                    | 44.2   | 9.6  | 58.7  |
| PERSONS                                     | 1994—<br>February | 123.3                     | 10.3                        | 133.6                                   | 68.4   | 7.7  | 66.1  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 135.3                     | 10.9                        | 146.2                                   | 72.3   | 7.4  | 66.9  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 137.7                     | 13.2                        | 150.9                                   | 73.8   | 8.7  | 67.2  |
|   | February          | 128.7                     | 13.3                        | 142.0                                   | 69.9   | 9.4  | 67.0  |
| EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)                        |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES                                       | 1994—<br>February | 60.0                      | 8.7                         | 68.7                                    | 26.4   | 12.6   | 72.2  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 69.9                      | 7.7                         | 77.6                                    | 32.1   | 10.0   | 70.7  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 71.8                      | 6.5                         | 78.3                                    | 32.9   | 8.3  | 70.4  |
|   | February          | 70.4                      | 7.8                         | 78.2                                    | 30.3   | 10.0   | 72.1  |
| FEMALES                                     | 1994—<br>February | 56.1                      | 5.8                         | 61.9                                    | 42.2   | 9.3  | 59.5  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 52.3                      | 5.6                         | 58.0                                    | 48.3   | 9.7  | 54.6  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 56.5                      | 3.9                         | 60.5                                    | 48.9   | 6.5  | 55.3  |
|   | February          | 54.9                      | 7.2                         | 62.1                                    | 47.1   | 11.5   | 56.9  |
| PERSONS                                     | 1994—<br>February | 116.1                     | 14.4                        | 130.5                                   | 68.5   | 11.0   | 65.6  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 122.2                     | 13.4                        | 135.6                                   | 80.4   | 9.9  | 62.8  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 128.3                     | 10.5                        | 138.7                                   | 81.7   | 7.5  | 62.9  |
|   | February          | 125.3                     | 15.0                        | 140.3                                   | 77.4   | 10.7   | 64.5  |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

|  | <i>Month</i>      | <i>Employed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemployed</i><br>('000) | <i>Labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Not in</i><br><i>labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyment</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) | <i>Partici-</i><br><i>pation</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND (SR)                                |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES  | 1994—<br>February | 126.0                     | 9.9                         | 135.9                                   | 37.2   | 7.3  | 78.5  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 113.5                     | 10.7                        | 124.2                                   | 40.7   | 8.6  | 75.3  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 115.2                     | 10.6                        | 125.8                                   | 40.7   | 8.4  | 75.6  |
|  | February          | 120.1                     | 7.2                         | 127.4                                   | 42.2   | 5.7  | 75.1  |
| FEMALES  | 1994—<br>February | 97.1                      | 7.9                         | 105.0                                   | 69.6   | 7.5  | 60.1  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 87.6                      | 4.2                         | 91.8                                    | 80.7   | 4.5  | 53.2  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 83.4                      | 6.0                         | 89.4                                    | 79.8   | 6.7  | 52.8  |
|  | February          | 84.4                      | 5.4                         | 89.8                                    | 79.0   | 6.0  | 53.2  |
| PERSONS  | 1994—<br>February | 223.1                     | 17.8                        | 241.0                                   | 106.8  | 7.4  | 69.3  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 201.1                     | 14.9                        | 216.0                                   | 121.4  | 6.9  | 64.0  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 198.6                     | 16.6                        | 215.2                                   | 120.5  | 7.7  | 64.1  |
|  | February          | 204.5                     | 12.6                        | 217.1                                   | 121.2  | 5.8  | 64.2  |
| CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN (SR)                                |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES  | 1994—<br>February | 81.1                      | 11.4                        | 92.5                                    | 29.5   | 12.3   | 75.8  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 75.7                      | 11.1                        | 86.8                                    | 34.5   | 12.8   | 71.6  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 75.2                      | 11.8                        | 87.0                                    | 34.0   | 13.5   | 71.9  |
|  | February          | 78.3                      | 8.7                         | 87.0                                    | 33.6   | 10.0   | 72.1  |
| FEMALES  | 1994—<br>February | 55.9                      | 3.7                         | 59.6                                    | 59.9   | 6.2  | 49.9  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 54.0                      | 11.3                        | 65.3                                    | 59.5   | 17.3   | 52.3  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 49.2                      | 8.9                         | 58.1                                    | 65.1   | 15.4   | 47.2  |
|  | February          | 50.2                      | 10.5                        | 60.7                                    | 62.3   | 17.3   | 49.3  |
| PERSONS  | 1994—<br>February | 137.0                     | 15.1                        | 152.1                                   | 89.4   | 9.9  | 63.0  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 129.6                     | 22.4                        | 152.1                                   | 93.9   | 14.8   | 61.8  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 124.4                     | 20.7                        | 145.1                                   | 99.1   | 14.3   | 59.4  |
|  | February          | 128.5                     | 19.2                        | 147.7                                   | 95.9   | 13.0   | 60.6  |
| FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs) |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES  | 1994—<br>February | 129.1                     | 22.3                        | 151.4                                   | 43.7   | 14.7   | 77.6  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 127.9                     | 16.4                        | 144.3                                   | 40.0   | 11.4   | 78.3  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 126.9                     | 16.1                        | 143.0                                   | 45.2   | 11.3   | 76.0  |
|  | February          | 124.4                     | 18.7                        | 143.1                                   | 43.6   | 13.1   | 76.6  |
| FEMALES  | 1994—<br>February | 80.5                      | 16.6                        | 97.1                                    | 98.4   | 17.1   | 49.7  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 93.8                      | 14.3                        | 108.2                                   | 88.2   | 13.3   | 55.1  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 92.4                      | 11.2                        | 103.5                                   | 92.7   | 10.8   | 52.8  |
|  | February          | 86.1                      | 16.8                        | 102.9                                   | 86.6   | 16.3   | 54.3  |
| PERSONS  | 1994—<br>February | 209.6                     | 38.9                        | 248.5                                   | 142.1  | 15.7   | 63.6  |
|  | 1994—<br>December | 221.7                     | 30.7                        | 252.5                                   | 128.1  | 12.2   | 66.3  |
|  | 1995—<br>January  | 219.3                     | 27.3                        | 246.6                                   | 137.9  | 11.1   | 64.1  |
|  | February          | 210.5                     | 35.5                        | 245.9                                   | 130.2  | 14.4   | 65.4  |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

|                             | <i>Month</i>  | <i>Employed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemployed</i><br>('000) | <i>Labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Not in</i><br><i>labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyment</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) | <i>Partici-</i><br><i>pation</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL (SR)    |               |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| <b>MALES</b>                | 1994—February | 72.1                      | 17.7                        | 89.9                                    | 30.2   | 19.7   | 74.8  |
|                             | 1994—December | 70.2                      | 13.2                        | 83.3                                    | 25.6   | 15.8   | 76.5  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 69.4                      | 11.9                        | 81.3                                    | 30.3   | 14.7   | 72.9  |
|                             | February      | 67.5                      | 14.8                        | 82.4                                    | 27.9   | 18.0   | 74.7  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>              | 1994—February | 46.5                      | 12.8                        | 59.2                                    | 62.6   | 21.6   | 48.6  |
|                             | 1994—December | 54.1                      | 7.4                         | 61.4                                    | 57.4   | 12.0   | 51.7  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 52.9                      | 6.5                         | 59.4                                    | 59.0   | 11.0   | 50.2  |
|                             | February      | 50.9                      | 11.7                        | 62.6                                    | 53.0   | 18.7   | 54.2  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>              | 1994—February | 118.6                     | 30.5                        | 149.1                                   | 92.9   | 20.5   | 61.6  |
|                             | 1994—December | 124.2                     | 20.6                        | 144.8                                   | 83.0   | 14.2   | 63.6  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 122.2                     | 18.4                        | 140.7                                   | 89.3   | 13.1   | 61.2  |
|                             | February      | 118.4                     | 26.6                        | 145.0                                   | 80.9   | 18.3   | 64.2  |
| CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) |               |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| <b>MALES</b>                | 1994—February | 54.4                      | 11.9                        | 66.4                                    | 28.4   | 18.0   | 70.1  |
|                             | 1994—December | 61.3                      | 8.4                         | 69.7                                    | 29.5   | 12.1   | 70.3  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 57.2                      | 7.3                         | 64.5                                    | 28.2   | 11.4   | 69.6  |
|                             | February      | 56.1                      | 6.2                         | 62.3                                    | 28.0   | 10.0   | 69.0  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>              | 1994—February | 37.8                      | 6.9                         | 44.7                                    | 52.6   | 15.5   | 45.9  |
|                             | 1994—December | 39.4                      | 4.0                         | 43.4                                    | 62.1   | 9.2  | 41.2  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 33.9                      | 5.9                         | 39.8                                    | 62.1   | 14.8   | 39.0  |
|                             | February      | 35.7                      | 3.6                         | 39.3                                    | 60.9   | 9.1  | 39.2  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>              | 1994—February | 92.2                      | 18.9                        | 111.0                                   | 80.9   | 17.0   | 57.8  |
|                             | 1994—December | 100.8                     | 12.4                        | 113.1                                   | 91.6   | 10.9   | 55.3  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 91.1                      | 13.2                        | 104.3                                   | 90.3   | 12.7   | 53.6  |
|                             | February      | 91.7                      | 9.8                         | 101.6                                   | 88.9   | 9.7  | 53.3  |
| OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)   |               |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| <b>MALES</b>                | 1994—February | 66.3                      | 9.3                         | 75.6                                    | 23.1   | 12.3   | 76.6  |
|                             | 1994—December | 83.1                      | 6.0                         | 89.2                                    | 18.0   | 6.7  | 83.2  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 80.5                      | 7.1                         | 87.6                                    | 18.8   | 8.1  | 82.3  |
|                             | February      | 82.4                      | 6.0                         | 88.4                                    | 19.8   | 6.8  | 81.7  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>              | 1994—February | 52.8                      | 8.1                         | 60.9                                    | 48.7   | 13.3   | 55.6  |
|                             | 1994—December | 61.0                      | 6.2                         | 67.2                                    | 44.1   | 9.3  | 60.4  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 58.5                      | 3.6                         | 62.1                                    | 46.8   | 5.7  | 57.0  |
|                             | February      | 57.7                      | 5.4                         | 63.1                                    | 47.1   | 8.6  | 57.2  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>              | 1994—February | 119.1                     | 17.4                        | 136.5                                   | 71.7   | 12.7   | 65.5  |
|                             | 1994—December | 144.1                     | 12.3                        | 156.4                                   | 62.1   | 7.8  | 71.6  |
|                             | 1995—January  | 139.0                     | 10.7                        | 149.7                                   | 65.6   | 7.1  | 69.5  |
|                             | February      | 140.1                     | 11.4                        | 151.5                                   | 66.9   | 7.5  | 69.4  |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

|                               | <i>Month</i>      | <i>Employed<br/>('000)</i> | <i>Unemployed<br/>('000)</i> | <i>Labour<br/>force<br/>('000)</i> | <i>Not in<br/>labour<br/>force<br/>('000)</i> | <i>Unemp-<br/>loyment<br/>rate<br/>(per cent)</i> | <i>Partici-<br/>pation<br/>rate<br/>(per cent)</i> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS (SR) |                   |                            |                              |                                    |   |   |  |
| MALES                         | 1994—<br>February | 88.2                       | 9.7                          | 97.9                               | 29.4  | 9.9   | 76.9   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 92.1                       | 10.0                         | 102.1                              | 28.8  | 9.8   | 78.0   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 88.0                       | 7.1                          | 95.2                               | 30.3  | 7.5   | 75.9   |
|                               | February          | 91.7                       | 11.0                         | 102.7                              | 28.1  | 10.7  | 78.5   |
| FEMALES                       | 1994—<br>February | 66.2                       | 5.9                          | 72.1                               | 62.8  | 8.2   | 53.5   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 70.6                       | 4.4                          | 75.0                               | 63.1  | 5.8   | 54.3   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 65.0                       | 5.8                          | 70.8                               | 64.8  | 8.2   | 52.2   |
|                               | February          | 72.8                       | 5.4                          | 78.1                               | 62.3  | 6.9   | 55.6   |
| PERSONS                       | 1994—<br>February | 154.4                      | 15.6                         | 170.1                              | 92.2  | 9.2   | 64.8   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 162.8                      | 14.3                         | 177.1                              | 92.0  | 8.1   | 65.8   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 153.0                      | 12.9                         | 165.9                              | 95.1  | 7.8   | 63.6   |
|                               | February          | 164.5                      | 16.3                         | 180.8                              | 90.4  | 9.0   | 66.7   |
| LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)    |                   |                            |                              |                                    |   |   |  |
| MALES                         | 1994—<br>February | 73.4                       | * 4.5                        | 77.8                               | 28.0  | * 5.7   | 73.6   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 73.0                       | * 3.1                        | 76.1                               | 21.7  | * 4.1   | 77.8   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 73.7                       | 4.9                          | 78.6                               | 23.6  | 6.3   | 76.9   |
|                               | February          | 75.9                       | * 4.8                        | 80.7                               | 26.2  | * 5.9   | 75.5   |
| FEMALES                       | 1994—<br>February | 66.9                       | * 2.4                        | 69.4                               | 48.5  | * 3.5   | 58.9   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 71.3                       | * 2.2                        | 73.5                               | 49.0  | * 3.0   | 60.0   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 72.7                       | * 3.8                        | 76.5                               | 50.1  | * 4.9   | 60.4   |
|                               | February          | 76.3                       | 4.9                          | 81.2                               | 46.6  | 6.0   | 63.5   |
| PERSONS                       | 1994—<br>February | 140.3                      | 6.9                          | 147.2                              | 76.5  | 4.7   | 65.8   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 144.3                      | 5.3                          | 149.6                              | 70.8  | 3.6   | 67.9   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 146.4                      | 8.7                          | 155.2                              | 73.7  | 5.6   | 67.8   |
|                               | February          | 152.2                      | 9.7                          | 161.9                              | 72.8  | 6.0   | 69.0   |
| HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI (SR)      |                   |                            |                              |                                    |   |   |  |
| MALES                         | 1994—<br>February | 70.1                       | 4.9                          | 75.1                               | 24.1  | 6.6   | 75.7   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 76.5                       | 3.9                          | 80.3                               | 19.9  | 4.8   | 80.1   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 74.4                       | 3.9                          | 78.3                               | 18.0  | 4.9   | 81.3   |
|                               | February          | 73.7                       | * 2.3                        | 76.0                               | 21.2  | * 3.0   | 78.2   |
| FEMALES                       | 1994—<br>February | 58.0                       | 3.9                          | 61.9                               | 52.3  | 6.3   | 54.2   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 57.3                       | 3.8                          | 61.0                               | 40.0  | 6.2   | 60.4   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 57.1                       | * 3.7                        | 60.7                               | 39.4  | * 6.0   | 60.6   |
|                               | February          | 56.2                       | * 3.6                        | 59.8                               | 40.9  | * 5.9   | 59.4   |
| PERSONS                       | 1994—<br>February | 128.1                      | 8.8                          | 136.9                              | 76.4  | 6.4   | 64.2   |
|                               | 1994—<br>December | 133.7                      | 7.6                          | 141.4                              | 59.9  | 5.4   | 70.2   |
|                               | 1995—<br>January  | 131.4                      | 7.5                          | 139.0                              | 57.4  | 5.4   | 70.8   |
|                               | February          | 129.9                      | 5.8                          | 135.8                              | 62.1  | 4.3   | 68.6   |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

|                           | <i>Month</i>      | <i>Employed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemployed</i><br>('000) | <i>Labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Not in</i><br><i>labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyment</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) | <i>Partici-</i><br><i>pation</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| NORTHERN BEACHES (SR) (b) |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES                     | 1994—<br>February | 68.2                      | 4.5                         | 72.7                                    | 19.4   | 6.3  | 78.9  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 67.7                      | 2.6                         | 70.3                                    | 17.7   | 3.7  | 79.9  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 62.6                      | 2.6                         | 65.2                                    | 18.2   | 3.9  | 78.2  |
|                           | February          | 64.0                      | 2.3                         | 66.3                                    | 18.3   | 3.5  | 78.4  |
| FEMALES                   | 1994—<br>February | 52.7                      | 3.4                         | 56.1                                    | 37.1   | 6.0  | 60.2  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 55.2                      | 2.8                         | 58.0                                    | 33.0   | 4.9  | 63.8  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 47.5                      | * 1.0                       | 48.5                                    | 36.5   | * 2.1  | 57.1  |
|                           | February          | 50.7                      | 3.2                         | 53.9                                    | 35.0   | 5.9  | 60.6  |
| PERSONS                   | 1994—<br>February | 120.9                     | 7.9                         | 128.9                                   | 56.5   | 6.2  | 69.5  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 122.9                     | 5.4                         | 128.4                                   | 50.7   | 4.2  | 71.7  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 110.1                     | 3.6                         | 113.7                                   | 54.7   | 3.2  | 67.5  |
|                           | February          | 114.7                     | 5.5                         | 120.2                                   | 53.3   | 4.5  | 69.3  |
| GOSFORD-WYONG (SR)        |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES                     | 1994—<br>February | 59.8                      | 7.0                         | 66.8                                    | 30.0   | 10.4   | 69.0  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 53.1                      | 5.1                         | 58.2                                    | 33.9   | 8.8  | 63.2  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 57.3                      | 5.5                         | 62.8                                    | 31.5   | 8.8  | 66.6  |
|                           | February          | 55.3                      | 5.5                         | 60.9                                    | 34.5   | 9.1  | 63.8  |
| FEMALES                   | 1994—<br>February | 37.6                      | 5.2                         | 42.8                                    | 52.9   | 12.1   | 44.7  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 38.1                      | 4.2                         | 42.3                                    | 50.4   | 9.9  | 45.6  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 39.3                      | 5.2                         | 44.5                                    | 53.2   | 11.6   | 45.5  |
|                           | February          | 35.5                      | 5.5                         | 41.0                                    | 58.7   | 13.5   | 41.1  |
| PERSONS                   | 1994—<br>February | 97.4                      | 12.2                        | 109.6                                   | 82.9   | 11.1   | 56.9  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 91.2                      | 9.3                         | 100.5                                   | 84.3   | 9.3  | 54.4  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 96.6                      | 10.7                        | 107.3                                   | 84.7   | 10.0   | 55.9  |
|                           | February          | 90.8                      | 11.1                        | 101.9                                   | 93.2   | 10.9   | 52.2  |
| HUNTER (SR)               |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES                     | 1994—<br>February | 123.4                     | 24.7                        | 148.1                                   | 67.0   | 16.7   | 68.8  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 128.6                     | 15.3                        | 144.0                                   | 65.5   | 10.7   | 68.7  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 128.4                     | 18.9                        | 147.3                                   | 61.0   | 12.8   | 70.7  |
|                           | February          | 128.7                     | 15.6                        | 144.3                                   | 66.2   | 10.8   | 68.5  |
| FEMALES                   | 1994—<br>February | 93.9                      | 15.2                        | 109.1                                   | 112.8  | 13.9   | 49.2  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 82.2                      | 7.5                         | 89.8                                    | 104.7  | 8.4  | 46.2  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 81.0                      | 10.4                        | 91.4                                    | 107.2  | 11.4   | 46.0  |
|                           | February          | 79.7                      | 11.8                        | 91.6                                    | 106.4  | 12.9   | 46.3  |
| PERSONS                   | 1994—<br>February | 217.2                     | 39.9                        | 257.1                                   | 179.8  | 15.5   | 58.8  |
|                           | 1994—<br>December | 210.8                     | 22.9                        | 233.7                                   | 170.2  | 9.8  | 57.9  |
|                           | 1995—<br>January  | 209.4                     | 29.3                        | 238.7                                   | 168.2  | 12.3   | 58.7  |
|                           | February          | 208.5                     | 27.4                        | 235.9                                   | 172.6  | 11.6   | 57.7  |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

|                                   | <i>Month</i>  | <i>Employed ('000)</i> | <i>Unemployed ('000)</i> | <i>Labour force ('000)</i> | <i>Not in labour force ('000)</i> | <i>Unemployment rate (per cent)</i> | <i>Participation rate (per cent)</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| NEWCASTLE (SRS)                   |               |                        |                          |                            |                                   |                                     |                                      |
| MALES                             | 1994—February | 104.3                  | 22.2                     | 126.5                      | 58.7                              | 17.5                                | 68.3                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 108.2                  | 13.9                     | 122.1                      | 59.8                              | 11.4                                | 67.1                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 110.1                  | 17.7                     | 127.8                      | 55.6                              | 13.9                                | 69.7                                 |
|                                   | February      | 108.4                  | 14.9                     | 123.4                      | 59.8                              | 12.1                                | 67.4                                 |
| FEMALES                           | 1994—February | 79.8                   | 13.7                     | 93.5                       | 97.5                              | 14.6                                | 49.0                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 70.0                   | 6.6                      | 76.6                       | 90.5                              | 8.6                                 | 45.9                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 69.8                   | 9.4                      | 79.2                       | 93.6                              | 11.9                                | 45.8                                 |
|                                   | February      | 68.5                   | 10.7                     | 79.2                       | 92.7                              | 13.5                                | 46.1                                 |
| PERSONS                           | 1994—February | 184.1                  | 35.9                     | 220.0                      | 156.2                             | 16.3                                | 58.5                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 178.2                  | 20.5                     | 198.7                      | 150.2                             | 10.3                                | 56.9                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 179.9                  | 27.2                     | 207.1                      | 149.2                             | 13.1                                | 58.1                                 |
|                                   | February      | 176.9                  | 25.6                     | 202.5                      | 152.5                             | 12.7                                | 57.0                                 |
| ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN (SRs) |               |                        |                          |                            |                                   |                                     |                                      |
| MALES                             | 1994—February | 135.9                  | 19.0                     | 154.9                      | 62.2                              | 12.2                                | 71.3                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 136.6                  | 14.9                     | 151.5                      | 61.4                              | 9.8                                 | 71.2                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 139.0                  | 16.5                     | 155.4                      | 65.1                              | 10.6                                | 70.5                                 |
|                                   | February      | 144.4                  | 18.7                     | 163.0                      | 57.4                              | 11.5                                | 74.0                                 |
| FEMALES                           | 1994—February | 93.1                   | 14.3                     | 107.3                      | 112.1                             | 13.3                                | 48.9                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 99.4                   | 13.5                     | 112.9                      | 108.8                             | 12.0                                | 50.9                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 95.8                   | 10.9                     | 106.7                      | 113.8                             | 10.2                                | 48.4                                 |
|                                   | February      | 93.6                   | 14.4                     | 108.0                      | 116.0                             | 13.4                                | 48.2                                 |
| PERSONS                           | 1994—February | 229.0                  | 33.2                     | 262.2                      | 174.3                             | 12.7                                | 60.1                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 236.0                  | 28.4                     | 264.4                      | 170.2                             | 10.7                                | 60.8                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 234.7                  | 27.4                     | 262.1                      | 178.9                             | 10.5                                | 59.4                                 |
|                                   | February      | 238.0                  | 33.1                     | 271.1                      | 173.4                             | 12.2                                | 61.0                                 |
| ILLAWARRA (SR)                    |               |                        |                          |                            |                                   |                                     |                                      |
| MALES                             | 1994—February | 89.1                   | 15.6                     | 104.7                      | 44.2                              | 14.9                                | 70.3                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 89.6                   | 11.6                     | 101.1                      | 40.2                              | 11.4                                | 71.6                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 91.7                   | 12.1                     | 103.8                      | 42.9                              | 11.7                                | 70.8                                 |
|                                   | February      | 96.1                   | 13.0                     | 109.0                      | 37.5                              | 11.9                                | 74.4                                 |
| FEMALES                           | 1994—February | 61.2                   | 10.8                     | 72.0                       | 80.4                              | 15.0                                | 47.2                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 60.8                   | 10.1                     | 70.9                       | 80.0                              | 14.2                                | 47.0                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 60.1                   | 8.2                      | 68.3                       | 82.0                              | 12.0                                | 45.4                                 |
|                                   | February      | 59.2                   | 10.6                     | 69.8                       | 84.4                              | 15.3                                | 45.3                                 |
| PERSONS                           | 1994—February | 150.2                  | 26.4                     | 176.7                      | 124.6                             | 15.0                                | 58.6                                 |
|                                   | 1994—December | 150.4                  | 21.7                     | 172.1                      | 120.2                             | 12.6                                | 58.9                                 |
|                                   | 1995—January  | 151.8                  | 20.3                     | 172.1                      | 124.9                             | 11.8                                | 57.9                                 |
|                                   | February      | 155.2                  | 23.6                     | 178.8                      | 121.9                             | 13.2                                | 59.5                                 |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

|   | <i>Month</i>      | <i>Employed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemployed</i><br>('000) | <i>Labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Not in</i><br><i>labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyment</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) | <i>Partici-</i><br><i>pation</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| WOLLONGONG (SRS)  |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| <b>MALES</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 66.1                      | 12.4                        | 78.5                                    | 26.8   | 15.8   | 74.5  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 65.4                      | 7.4                         | 72.8                                    | 26.1   | 10.1   | 73.6  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 68.8                      | 8.3                         | 77.1                                    | 27.1   | 10.8   | 74.0  |
|   | February          | 72.5                      | 8.7                         | 81.2                                    | 25.8   | 10.7   | 75.9  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 43.5                      | 8.3                         | 51.8                                    | 57.2   | 15.9   | 47.5  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 43.3                      | 8.1                         | 51.4                                    | 56.2   | 15.8   | 47.8  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 44.9                      | 6.1                         | 51.0                                    | 56.9   | 11.9   | 47.3  |
|   | February          | 43.8                      | 8.0                         | 51.8                                    | 57.9   | 15.5   | 47.2  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 109.6                     | 20.7                        | 130.3                                   | 84.0   | 15.9   | 60.8  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 108.7                     | 15.5                        | 124.2                                   | 82.3   | 12.5   | 60.1  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 113.7                     | 14.4                        | 128.1                                   | 84.0   | 11.2   | 60.4  |
|   | February          | 116.3                     | 16.7                        | 133.0                                   | 83.7   | 12.6   | 61.4  |
| RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST (SRs)                    |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| <b>MALES</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 81.2                      | 20.0                        | 101.1                                   | 51.2   | 19.7   | 66.4  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 97.5                      | 15.1                        | 112.7                                   | 57.7   | 13.4   | 66.1  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 92.1                      | 15.9                        | 107.9                                   | 58.7   | 14.7   | 64.8  |
|   | February          | 98.2                      | 13.0                        | 111.1                                   | 56.3   | 11.7   | 66.4  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 59.2                      | 10.7                        | 69.9                                    | 93.3   | 15.3   | 42.8  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 71.6                      | 9.1                         | 80.7                                    | 97.0   | 11.3   | 45.4  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 66.7                      | 8.3                         | 75.0                                    | 97.5   | 11.0   | 43.5  |
|   | February          | 75.2                      | 10.6                        | 85.8                                    | 92.8   | 12.4   | 48.0  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 140.4                     | 30.6                        | 171.0                                   | 144.5  | 17.9   | 54.2  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 169.1                     | 24.3                        | 193.4                                   | 154.7  | 12.6   | 55.6  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 158.8                     | 24.1                        | 182.9                                   | 156.2  | 13.2   | 53.9  |
|   | February          | 173.4                     | 23.6                        | 197.0                                   | 149.1  | 12.0   | 56.9  |
| NORTHERN, FAR WEST—NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST (SRs) (c) |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| <b>MALES</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 111.4                     | 12.0                        | 123.3                                   | 57.0   | 9.7  | 68.4  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 122.3                     | 10.4                        | 132.7                                   | 50.2   | 7.9  | 72.5  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 121.7                     | 10.4                        | 132.1                                   | 49.6   | 7.9  | 72.7  |
|   | February          | 120.0                     | 11.7                        | 131.6                                   | 49.4   | 8.9  | 72.7  |
| <b>FEMALES</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 72.3                      | 8.7                         | 81.0                                    | 95.7   | 10.8   | 45.8  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 95.7                      | 8.1                         | 103.8                                   | 95.0   | 7.8  | 52.2  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 89.8                      | 7.6                         | 97.4                                    | 102.6  | 7.8  | 48.7  |
|   | February          | 86.3                      | 8.3                         | 94.6                                    | 95.2   | 8.8  | 49.8  |
| <b>PERSONS</b>  | 1994—<br>February | 183.6                     | 20.7                        | 204.3                                   | 152.7  | 10.1   | 57.2  |
|   | 1994—<br>December | 218.0                     | 18.5                        | 236.6                                   | 145.3  | 7.8  | 62.0  |
|   | 1995—<br>January  | 211.5                     | 18.0                        | 229.5                                   | 152.2  | 7.9  | 60.1  |
|   | February          | 206.3                     | 19.9                        | 226.2                                   | 144.6  | 8.8  | 61.0  |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS (a), REGIONS OF NSW—continued

|                          | <i>Month</i>      | <i>Employed</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemployed</i><br>('000) | <i>Labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Not in</i><br><i>labour</i><br><i>force</i><br>('000) | <i>Unemp-</i><br><i>loyment</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) | <i>Partici-</i><br><i>pation</i><br><i>rate</i><br>(per cent) |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE (SR) |                   |                           |                             |   |  |  |   |
| MALES                    | 1994—<br>February | 58.0                      | 6.3                         | 64.3                                    | 26.7   | 9.8  | 70.7  |
|                          | 1994—<br>December | 61.4                      | * 4.4                       | 65.7                                    | 24.3   | * 6.6  | 73.1  |
|                          | 1995—<br>January  | 59.2                      | 5.9                         | 65.1                                    | 25.6   | 9.1  | 71.8  |
|                          | February          | 60.9                      | 5.1                         | 66.0                                    | 24.5   | 7.7  | 72.9  |
| FEMALES                  | 1994—<br>February | 35.5                      | * 4.2                       | 39.7                                    | 52.3   | * 10.5   | 43.1  |
|                          | 1994—<br>December | 46.6                      | * 3.8                       | 50.4                                    | 43.7   | * 7.6  | 53.6  |
|                          | 1995—<br>January  | 44.5                      | * 4.3                       | 48.8                                    | 48.4   | * 8.8  | 50.2  |
|                          | February          | 49.2                      | * 4.0                       | 53.3                                    | 45.5   | * 7.6  | 54.0  |
| PERSONS                  | 1994—<br>February | 93.5                      | 10.4                        | 104.0                                   | 79.0   | 10.0   | 56.8  |
|                          | 1994—<br>December | 107.9                     | 8.2                         | 116.1                                   | 67.9   | 7.1  | 63.1  |
|                          | 1995—<br>January  | 103.7                     | 10.2                        | 113.9                                   | 74.0   | 9.0  | 60.6  |
|                          | February          | 110.1                     | 9.1                         | 119.2                                   | 70.0   | 7.7  | 63.0  |

(a) While the Labour Force Survey is designed primarily to produce reliable estimates at the national and State/Territory level, it also delivers estimates for a number of regions within States. As with national and State estimates, regional labour force estimates are subject to sampling error. Since estimates for regions are components of corresponding estimates at the State level — and are thus based on a considerably smaller sample size — they are subject to higher relative standard error. Care should therefore be taken in interpretation of regional estimates, particularly month to month movements. Tables of standard errors are included in the Technical Note on pages 43–47 of this publication. (b) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (c) Excludes components of Far West (SD). These are published as part of Balance of NSW (MSR).

**TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION  
SYDNEY (MSR) AND BALANCE OF NSW (MSR), FEBRUARY 1995  
('000)**

| <i>Industry division and<br/>Major occupation group</i> | <i>Males</i>   | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SYDNEY (MSR)  |                |                |                |
| <b>Industry—</b>  |                |                |                |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                       | 7.8            | 6.6            | 14.3           |
| Mining  | *4.9           | *0.4           | *5.2           |
| Manufacturing   | 178.5          | 79.5           | 258.0          |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                       | 16.6           | *2.6           | 19.2           |
| Construction  | 102.5          | 12.6           | 115.1          |
| Wholesale trade   | 97.9           | 43.6           | 141.5          |
| Retail trade  | 130.7          | 112.3          | 242.9          |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants                    | 42.2           | 38.8           | 81.0           |
| Transport and storage                                   | 71.4           | 23.8           | 95.2           |
| Communication services                                  | 27.9           | 11.0           | 38.9           |
| Finance and insurance                                   | 42.3           | 50.9           | 93.2           |
| Property and business services                          | 109.9          | 93.6           | 203.5          |
| Government administration and defence                   | 38.6           | 27.4           | 66.0           |
| Education   | 39.4           | 62.9           | 102.3          |
| Health and community services                           | 37.3           | 123.7          | 161.0          |
| Cultural and recreational services                      | 29.6           | 29.5           | 59.1           |
| Personal and other services                             | 31.9           | 30.3           | 62.1           |
| <b>Occupation—</b>                                      |                |                |                |
| Managers and administrators                             | 118.7          | 42.9           | 161.7          |
| Professionals   | 170.3          | 122.0          | 292.3          |
| Para-professionals                                      | 47.1           | 45.8           | 93.0           |
| Tradespersons   | 221.4          | 23.5           | 244.8          |
| Clerks  | 87.4           | 240.3          | 327.7          |
| Salespersons and personal service workers               | 114.6          | 178.2          | 292.8          |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers                | 84.2           | 14.3           | 98.5           |
| Labourers and related workers                           | 165.6          | 82.3           | 247.9          |
| <b>Total employed</b>                                   | <b>1,009.2</b> | <b>749.3</b>   | <b>1,758.5</b> |
| BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)                                    |                |                |                |
| <b>Industry—</b>  |                |                |                |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                       | 72.7           | 32.7           | 105.4          |
| Mining  | 17.7           | *0.6           | 18.2           |
| Manufacturing   | 90.8           | 25.6           | 116.3          |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                       | 13.4           | *2.0           | 15.4           |
| Construction  | 59.7           | 11.5           | 71.2           |
| Wholesale trade   | 32.5           | 13.0           | 45.5           |
| Retail trade  | 74.3           | 75.7           | 149.9          |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants                    | 23.9           | 32.5           | 56.4           |
| Transport and storage                                   | 31.9           | 5.8            | 37.7           |
| Communication services                                  | 12.2           | *4.7           | 16.9           |
| Finance and insurance                                   | *4.8           | 15.0           | 19.8           |
| Property and business services                          | 33.3           | 28.2           | 61.5           |
| Government administration and defence                   | 25.2           | 11.4           | 36.5           |
| Education   | 21.9           | 43.3           | 65.2           |
| Health and community services                           | 17.1           | 59.9           | 76.9           |
| Cultural and recreational services                      | 5.5            | 5.3            | 10.8           |
| Personal and other services                             | 18.4           | 19.1           | 37.5           |
| <b>Occupation—</b>                                      |                |                |                |
| Managers and administrators                             | 94.4           | 24.3           | 118.7          |
| Professionals   | 52.4           | 41.6           | 94.0           |
| Para-professionals                                      | 28.0           | 28.1           | 56.1           |
| Tradespersons   | 125.7          | 15.2           | 140.9          |
| Clerks  | 25.8           | 109.1          | 134.9          |
| Salespersons and personal service workers               | 46.7           | 102.2          | 148.9          |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers                | 63.5           | 6.9            | 70.4           |
| Labourers and related workers                           | 118.9          | 58.5           | 177.4          |
| <b>Total employed</b>                                   | <b>555.2</b>   | <b>386.0</b>   | <b>941.2</b>   |

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

TABLE 20. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: ORIGINAL SERIES, ACT

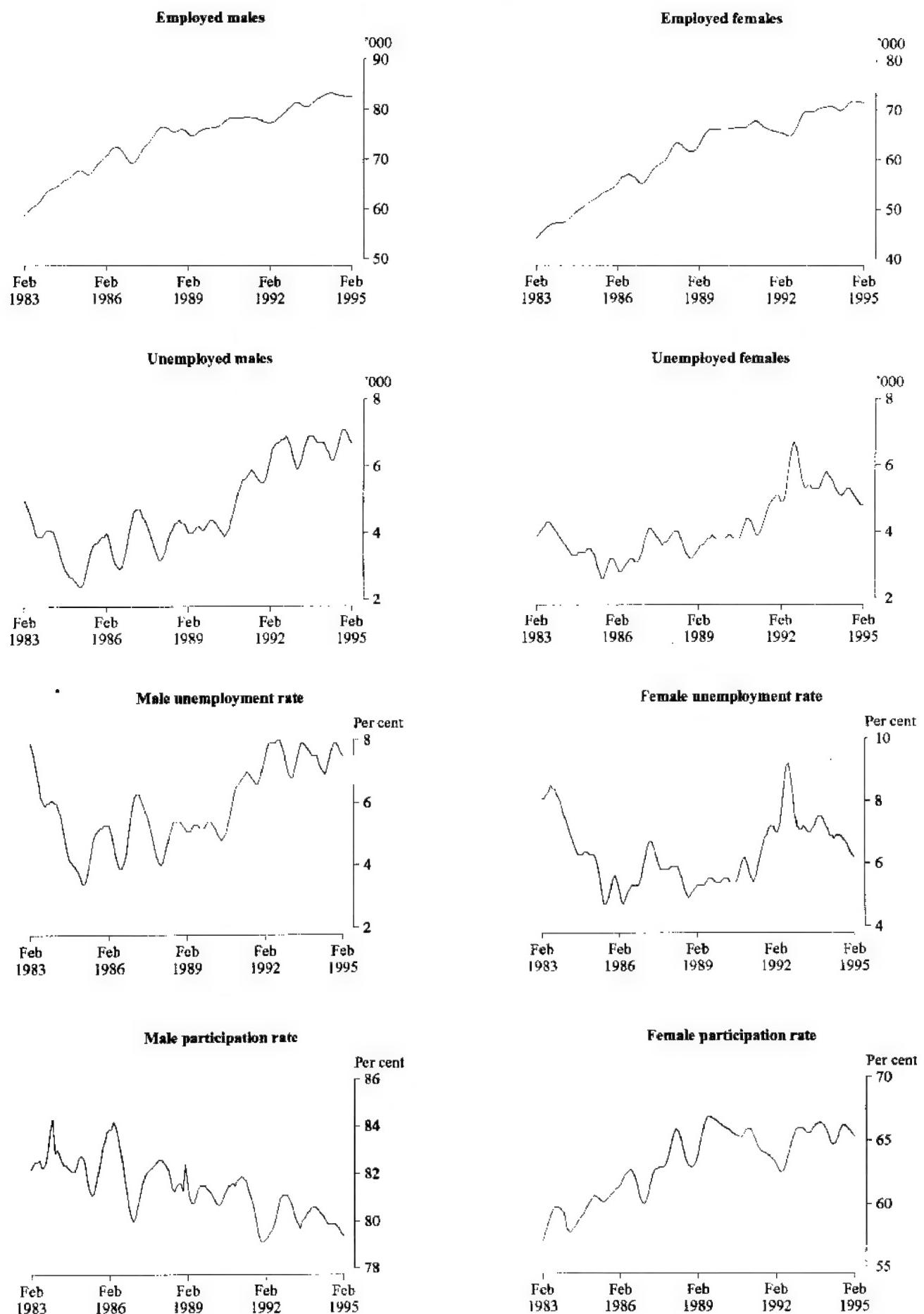
| Month           | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| MALES           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 70.6                     | 7.5                      | 78.1         | 4.8                               | * 1.3                             | 6.1          | 84.2                | 18.1                       | 102.4                                       | 7.3                          | 82.3                          |
| 1992            | 68.1                     | 8.9                      | 77.0         | 6.0                               | * 1.3                             | 7.2          | 84.3                | 21.2                       | 105.4                                       | 8.6                          | 79.9                          |
| 1993            | 72.1                     | 9.0                      | 81.1         | 6.1                               | 1.0                               | 7.1          | 88.2                | 19.9                       | 108.1                                       | 8.0                          | 81.6                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 73.4                     | 9.9                      | 83.3         | 5.4                               | 1.2                               | 6.6          | 89.9                | 20.6                       | 110.5                                       | 7.4                          | 81.4                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 71.9                     | 9.4                      | 81.3         | 6.8                               | 1.6                               | 8.4          | 89.7                | 21.1                       | 110.8                                       | 9.3                          | 80.9                          |
| February        | 74.1                     | 9.1                      | 83.3         | 6.7                               | 1.8                               | 8.6          | 91.8                | 19.3                       | 111.1                                       | 9.3                          | 82.7                          |
| November        | 72.9                     | 10.9                     | 83.8         | 4.5                               | 1.4                               | 5.9          | 89.7                | 22.7                       | 112.4                                       | 6.6                          | 79.8                          |
| December        | 73.6                     | 10.0                     | 83.6         | 6.5                               | 1.3                               | 7.8          | 91.4                | 21.1                       | 112.5                                       | 8.6                          | 81.2                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 72.3                     | 8.7                      | 81.0         | 5.9                               | 1.4                               | 7.3          | 88.4                | 24.1                       | 112.5                                       | 8.3                          | 78.6                          |
| February        | 72.5                     | 10.4                     | 82.9         | 5.9                               | 1.5                               | 7.4          | 90.3                | 22.2                       | 112.5                                       | 8.2                          | 80.3                          |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 27.2                     | 13.0                     | 40.2         | * 1.2                             | * 0.7                             | 1.9          | 42.1                | 20.5                       | 62.5  | 4.5                          | 67.3                          |
| 1992            | 26.0                     | 14.4                     | 40.4         | 1.6                               | * 0.8                             | 2.5          | 42.8                | 22.9                       | 65.7  | 5.8                          | 65.2                          |
| 1993            | 26.5                     | 13.5                     | 40.0         | 1.8                               | * 0.5                             | 2.2          | 42.2                | 20.5                       | 62.7  | 5.3                          | 67.3                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 24.2                     | 17.1                     | 41.3         | * 0.9                             | * 0.4                             | 1.3          | 42.7                | 21.2                       | 63.9  | 3.1                          | 66.8                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 24.7                     | 14.8                     | 39.5         | * 0.9                             | * 0.5                             | 1.4          | 40.9                | 22.4                       | 63.3  | 3.4                          | 64.6                          |
| February        | 24.6                     | 14.7                     | 39.4         | 1.2                               | * 0.8                             | 2.0          | 41.4                | 22.7                       | 64.1  | 4.9                          | 64.6                          |
| November        | 27.5                     | 15.7                     | 43.1         | * 0.8                             | * 0.6                             | 1.4          | 44.5                | 20.0                       | 64.5  | 3.1                          | 69.0                          |
| December        | 25.9                     | 15.2                     | 41.0         | 1.1                               | * 0.4                             | 1.5          | 42.6                | 21.2                       | 63.8  | 3.6                          | 66.7                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 22.3                     | 14.7                     | 37.0         | 1.2                               | * 0.8                             | 2.1          | 39.0                | 24.6                       | 63.6  | 5.3                          | 61.4                          |
| February        | 24.9                     | 15.1                     | 40.0         | 1.4                               | 1.3                               | 2.8          | 42.8                | 21.6                       | 64.4  | 6.4                          | 66.4                          |
| ALL FEMALES     |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 47.5                     | 19.6                     | 67.1         | 3.4                               | 2.5                               | 5.9          | 73.0                | 36.1                       | 109.0                                       | 8.0                          | 66.9                          |
| 1992            | 43.2                     | 22.7                     | 65.9         | 4.0                               | 2.1                               | 6.1          | 72.0                | 39.7                       | 111.7                                       | 8.5                          | 64.4                          |
| 1993            | 45.5                     | 22.9                     | 68.4         | 5.0                               | 2.5                               | 7.5          | 75.9                | 38.0                       | 113.9                                       | 9.9                          | 66.6                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 43.8                     | 28.4                     | 72.3         | 3.8                               | 1.6                               | 5.4          | 77.6                | 37.9                       | 115.6                                       | 6.9                          | 67.2                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 45.2                     | 24.5                     | 69.7         | 4.9                               | 1.6                               | 6.5          | 76.1                | 39.6                       | 115.7                                       | 8.5                          | 65.8                          |
| February        | 44.4                     | 25.2                     | 69.6         | 5.1                               | 2.4                               | 7.6          | 77.2                | 38.7                       | 115.9                                       | 9.8                          | 66.6                          |
| November        | 46.6                     | 26.6                     | 73.2         | 2.3                               | 1.7                               | 4.0          | 77.2                | 39.4                       | 116.6                                       | 5.2                          | 66.2                          |
| December        | 47.0                     | 26.6                     | 73.6         | 2.8                               | 1.6                               | 4.4          | 78.0                | 38.7                       | 116.6                                       | 5.6                          | 66.8                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 43.9                     | 24.6                     | 68.5         | 3.2                               | 2.3                               | 5.5          | 74.0                | 42.7                       | 116.7                                       | 7.4                          | 63.4                          |
| February        | 45.3                     | 25.8                     | 71.1         | 3.5                               | 3.2                               | 6.8          | 77.9                | 38.9                       | 116.8                                       | 8.7                          | 66.7                          |
| PERSONS         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| February—       |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1991            | 118.1                    | 27.1                     | 145.2        | 8.2                               | 3.8                               | 12.0         | 157.2               | 54.2                       | 211.4                                       | 7.6                          | 74.4                          |
| 1992            | 111.2                    | 31.7                     | 142.9        | 9.9                               | 3.4                               | 13.3         | 156.2               | 60.9                       | 217.1                                       | 8.5                          | 72.0                          |
| 1993            | 117.6                    | 31.9                     | 149.5        | 11.1                              | 3.4                               | 14.6         | 164.1               | 57.9                       | 222.0                                       | 8.9                          | 73.9                          |
| 1993—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| December        | 117.3                    | 38.3                     | 155.6        | 9.2                               | 2.9                               | 12.0         | 167.6               | 58.5                       | 226.1                                       | 7.2                          | 74.1                          |
| 1994—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 117.1                    | 33.9                     | 151.0        | 11.7                              | 3.1                               | 14.8         | 165.8               | 60.7                       | 226.5                                       | 8.9                          | 73.2                          |
| February        | 118.5                    | 34.4                     | 152.9        | 11.9                              | 4.3                               | 16.1         | 169.0               | 58.0                       | 227.0                                       | 9.5                          | 74.5                          |
| November        | 119.4                    | 37.6                     | 157.0        | 6.8                               | 3.1                               | 9.9          | 166.9               | 62.1                       | 229.0                                       | 5.9                          | 72.9                          |
| December        | 120.6                    | 36.6                     | 157.2        | 9.3                               | 2.9                               | 12.2         | 169.4               | 59.8                       | 229.2                                       | 7.2                          | 73.9                          |
| 1995—           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| January         | 116.2                    | 33.3                     | 149.5        | 9.1                               | 3.7                               | 12.9         | 162.4               | 66.9                       | 229.2                                       | 7.9                          | 70.8                          |
| February        | 117.9                    | 36.2                     | 154.1        | 9.4                               | 4.7                               | 14.1         | 168.2               | 61.1                       | 229.3                                       | 8.4                          | 73.3                          |

TABLE 21. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: TREND SERIES, ACT (a)

| Month           | Employed<br>('000) | Unemployed<br>('000) | Labour force<br>('000) | Unemployment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Participation<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MALES           |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| <i>February</i> |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| 1991            | 78.2               | 5.6                  | 83.8                   | 6.6                                | 81.8                                |
| 1992            | 77.3               | 6.2                  | 83.5                   | 7.4                                | 79.2                                |
| 1993            | 81.4               | 5.9                  | 87.3                   | 6.8                                | 80.7                                |
| <i>1993</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| December        | 82.3               | 6.7                  | 89.1                   | 7.5                                | 80.6                                |
| <i>1994</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| January         | 82.6               | 6.7                  | 89.3                   | 7.5                                | 80.6                                |
| February        | 82.8               | 6.7                  | 89.5                   | 7.5                                | 80.5                                |
| March           | 83.0               | 6.5                  | 89.6                   | 7.3                                | 80.4                                |
| April           | 83.2               | 6.4                  | 89.6                   | 7.1                                | 80.3                                |
| May             | 83.3               | 6.2                  | 89.5                   | 7.0                                | 80.2                                |
| June            | 83.2               | 6.2                  | 89.4                   | 6.9                                | 80.0                                |
| July            | 83.0               | 6.4                  | 89.4                   | 7.1                                | 79.9                                |
| August          | 82.9               | 6.6                  | 89.5                   | 7.4                                | 79.9                                |
| September       | 82.8               | 6.9                  | 89.7                   | 7.7                                | 79.9                                |
| October         | 82.7               | 7.0                  | 89.8                   | 7.9                                | 79.9                                |
| November        | 82.7               | 7.1                  | 89.8                   | 7.9                                | 79.8                                |
| December        | 82.7               | 7.0                  | 89.7                   | 7.8                                | 79.7                                |
| <i>1995</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| January         | 82.7               | 6.8                  | 89.5                   | 7.6                                | 79.5                                |
| February        | 82.6               | 6.7                  | 89.3                   | 7.5                                | 79.4                                |
| FEMALES         |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| <i>February</i> |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| 1991            | 67.7               | 4.1                  | 71.8                   | 5.7                                | 65.9                                |
| 1992            | 65.4               | 4.9                  | 70.3                   | 7.0                                | 63.0                                |
| 1993            | 69.7               | 5.4                  | 75.1                   | 7.1                                | 66.0                                |
| <i>1993</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| December        | 70.8               | 5.6                  | 76.4                   | 7.4                                | 66.1                                |
| <i>1994</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| January         | 70.6               | 5.5                  | 76.1                   | 7.2                                | 65.8                                |
| February        | 70.3               | 5.3                  | 75.7                   | 7.1                                | 65.3                                |
| March           | 70.0               | 5.2                  | 75.3                   | 6.9                                | 64.8                                |
| April           | 69.9               | 5.1                  | 75.1                   | 6.9                                | 64.7                                |
| May             | 70.1               | 5.1                  | 75.2                   | 6.8                                | 64.8                                |
| June            | 70.5               | 5.2                  | 75.7                   | 6.9                                | 65.2                                |
| July            | 71.1               | 5.3                  | 76.3                   | 6.9                                | 65.7                                |
| August          | 71.6               | 5.3                  | 76.9                   | 6.9                                | 66.1                                |
| September       | 71.8               | 5.2                  | 77.0                   | 6.8                                | 66.2                                |
| October         | 71.9               | 5.1                  | 77.0                   | 6.7                                | 66.1                                |
| November        | 71.8               | 5.0                  | 76.8                   | 6.6                                | 65.9                                |
| December        | 71.7               | 4.9                  | 76.6                   | 6.4                                | 65.7                                |
| <i>1995</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| January         | 71.6               | 4.8                  | 76.4                   | 6.3                                | 65.5                                |
| February        | 71.5               | 4.8                  | 76.2                   | 6.2                                | 65.3                                |
| PERSONS         |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| <i>February</i> |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| 1991            | 146.0              | 9.6                  | 155.6                  | 6.2                                | 73.6                                |
| 1992            | 142.7              | 11.2                 | 153.8                  | 7.3                                | 70.9                                |
| 1993            | 151.1              | 11.3                 | 162.4                  | 6.9                                | 73.1                                |
| <i>1993</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| December        | 153.1              | 12.4                 | 165.5                  | 7.5                                | 73.2                                |
| <i>1994</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| January         | 153.2              | 12.2                 | 165.4                  | 7.4                                | 73.0                                |
| February        | 153.1              | 12.0                 | 165.1                  | 7.3                                | 72.7                                |
| March           | 153.1              | 11.8                 | 164.8                  | 7.1                                | 72.5                                |
| April           | 153.2              | 11.5                 | 164.7                  | 7.0                                | 72.3                                |
| May             | 153.4              | 11.4                 | 164.7                  | 6.9                                | 72.3                                |
| June            | 153.7              | 11.4                 | 165.1                  | 6.9                                | 72.4                                |
| July            | 154.1              | 11.6                 | 165.7                  | 7.0                                | 72.6                                |
| August          | 154.5              | 11.9                 | 166.4                  | 7.2                                | 72.8                                |
| September       | 154.6              | 12.1                 | 166.7                  | 7.3                                | 72.9                                |
| October         | 154.6              | 12.2                 | 166.7                  | 7.3                                | 72.9                                |
| November        | 154.5              | 12.1                 | 166.6                  | 7.3                                | 72.7                                |
| December        | 154.3              | 11.9                 | 166.3                  | 7.2                                | 72.5                                |
| <i>1995</i>     |                    |                      |                        |                                    |                                     |
| January         | 154.2              | 11.7                 | 165.9                  | 7.0                                | 72.4                                |
| February        | 154.1              | 11.4                 | 165.5                  | 6.9                                | 72.2                                |

(a) See Explanatory Note 28.

## TREND SERIES, ACT (a)



(a) Comparisons between these graphs should not be made, as their vertical axes are not similarly scaled.

TABLE 22. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: AGE, ACT, FEBRUARY 1995

|  | Persons |         |       |                   |       |             |       |
|--|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
|  | Females |         |       | Age group (years) |       |             | Total |
|  | Males   | Married | Total | 15-19             | 20-24 | 25 and over |       |
| — '000 —   |         |         |       |                   |       |             |       |
| <i>Employed</i>                                    |         |         |       |                   |       |             |       |
| Full-time workers                                  | 82.9    | 40.0    | 71.1  | 11.7              | 23.6  | 118.8       | 154.1 |
| Part-time workers                                  | 72.5    | 24.9    | 45.3  | 3.7               | 18.3  | 95.9        | 117.9 |
|  | 10.4    | 15.1    | 25.8  | 8.1               | 5.3   | 22.8        | 36.2  |
| <i>Unemployed</i>                                  |         |         |       |                   |       |             |       |
| Looking for full-time work                         | 7.4     | 2.8     | 6.8   | 3.8               | 3.2   | 7.2         | 14.1  |
| Looking for part-time work                         | 5.9     | 1.4     | 3.5   | 1.8               | 2.5   | 5.2         | 9.4   |
|  | 1.5     | 1.3     | 3.2   | 2.0               | * 0.7 | 2.0         | 4.7   |
| <i>Labour force</i>                                | 90.3    | 42.8    | 77.9  | 15.5              | 26.7  | 125.9       | 168.2 |
| Not in labour force                                | 22.2    | 21.6    | 38.9  | 8.4               | 3.7   | 49.1        | 61.1  |
| Aged 15-19 attending school                        | 3.7     | * 0.1   | 3.1   | 6.8               | ..    | ..          | 6.8   |
| <i>Civilian population</i>                         | 112.5   | 64.4    | 116.8 | 23.9              | 30.4  | 175.0       | 229.3 |
| — per cent —                                       |         |         |       |                   |       |             |       |
| Unemployment rate                                  | 8.2     | 6.4     | 8.7   | 24.4              | 11.9  | 5.7         | 8.4   |
| Looking for full-time work                         | 7.5     | 5.4     | 7.2   | 32.4              | 11.9  | 5.1         | 7.4   |
| Participation rate                                 | 80.3    | 66.4    | 66.7  | 65.0              | 87.9  | 71.9        | 73.3  |
| Employment/population ratio                        | 73.7    | 62.1    | 60.9  | 49.2              | 77.4  | 67.9        | 67.2  |
| — number —   |         |         |       |                   |       |             |       |
| Average weekly hours worked<br>by employed persons | 39.0    | 29.2    | 29.3  | 20.5              | 33.2  | 36.1        | 34.5  |
| Average duration of unemployment (weeks)           | 42.9    | 21.2    | 17.9  | 14.3              | 33.4  | 38.7        | 31.0  |

TABLE 23. NON-INSTITUTIONALISED PERSONS (a): LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BIRTHPLACE AND YEAR OF ARRIVAL, ACT,  
FEBRUARY 1995  
('000)

|   | Employed     | Unemployed  | Not in<br>labour force | Labour force | Civilian population<br>aged 15 and over |
|---|--------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|---|
| <i>Born in Australia</i>                          | 115.0        | 9.6         | 40.6                   | 124.6        | 165.2                                   |
| <i>Born outside Australia</i>                     | 39.0         | 4.5         | 18.6                   | 43.6         | 62.2                                    |
| Arrived before 1966                               | 11.2         | * 0.7       | 8.3                    | 11.9         | 20.2                                    |
| Arrived 1966-1970                                 | 6.0          | * 0.5       | 2.7                    | 6.6          | 9.2                                     |
| Arrived 1971-1975                                 | 6.1          | * 0.3       | 1.1                    | 6.4          | 7.5                                     |
| Arrived 1976-1980                                 | 4.2          | * 0.4       | 1.5                    | 4.6          | 6.1                                     |
| Arrived 1981-1985                                 | 4.4          | * 0.7       | 1.2                    | 5.1          | 6.3                                     |
| Arrived 1986-1990                                 | 4.2          | * 0.9       | 1.2                    | 5.1          | 6.3                                     |
| Arrived 1991 to survey date                       | 2.8          | 1.2         | 2.5                    | 4.0          | 6.4                                     |
| <i>Main English speaking countries</i>            | 18.2         | 1.3         | 6.8                    | 19.5         | 26.3                                    |
| Arrived before 1966                               | 5.0          | * 0.3       | 3.1                    | 5.3          | 8.4                                     |
| Arrived 1966-1970                                 | 2.9          | * 0.4       | 1.2                    | 3.3          | 4.5                                     |
| Arrived 1971-1975                                 | 3.0          | * 0.0       | * 0.4                  | 3.0          | 3.4                                     |
| Arrived 1976-1980                                 | 1.9          | * 0.3       | * 0.8                  | 2.2          | 3.0                                     |
| Arrived 1981-1985                                 | 2.1          | * 0.1       | * 0.5                  | 2.2          | 2.7                                     |
| Arrived 1986-1990                                 | 1.7          | * 0.0       | * 0.1                  | 1.7          | 1.8                                     |
| Arrived 1991 to survey date                       | 1.7          | * 0.2       | * 0.6                  | 1.9          | 2.6                                     |
| <i>Other than Main English speaking countries</i> | 20.8         | 3.3         | 11.8                   | 24.1         | 35.8                                    |
| Arrived before 1966                               | 6.2          | * 0.3       | 5.3                    | 6.6          | 11.8                                    |
| Arrived 1966-1970                                 | 3.1          | * 0.2       | 1.4                    | 3.3          | 4.7                                     |
| Arrived 1971-1975                                 | 3.1          | * 0.3       | * 0.7                  | 3.4          | 4.2                                     |
| Arrived 1976-1980                                 | 2.3          | * 0.1       | * 0.7                  | 2.4          | 3.2                                     |
| Arrived 1981-1985                                 | 2.4          | * 0.6       | * 0.7                  | 2.9          | 3.6                                     |
| Arrived 1986-1990                                 | 2.5          | * 0.9       | 1.1                    | 3.4          | 4.5                                     |
| Arrived 1991 to survey date                       | 1.1          | 1.0         | 1.8                    | 2.1          | 3.9                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>154.1</b> | <b>14.1</b> | <b>59.2</b>            | <b>168.2</b> | <b>227.4</b>                            |

(a) Excludes boarding school pupils.

**TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION, ACT, FEBRUARY 1995  
('000)**

| <i>Industry division and<br/>Major occupation group</i> | <i>Males</i> | <i>Females</i> | <i>Persons</i> |
|---|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Industry—</b>  |              |                |                |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing                          | 1.5          | *0.4           | 1.9            |
| Mining  | *0.0         | *0.0           | *0.0           |
| Manufacturing   | 3.7          | 1.7            | 5.4            |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                       | *0.8         | *0.1           | *0.9           |
| Construction  | 9.1          | 1.7            | 10.8           |
| Wholesale trade   | 3.7          | 1.3            | 5.0            |
| Retail trade  | 10.4         | 10.0           | 20.4           |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants                    | 4.0          | 4.4            | 8.4            |
| Transport and storage                                   | 3.8          | 1.4            | 5.2            |
| Communication services                                  | 1.5          | *1.0           | 2.5            |
| Finance and insurance                                   | 1.5          | 1.4            | 2.9            |
| Property and business services                          | 10.9         | 7.4            | 18.2           |
| Government administration and defence                   | 19.2         | 17.4           | 36.6           |
| Education   | 3.9          | 6.4            | 10.3           |
| Health and community services                           | 2.7          | 10.5           | 13.2           |
| Cultural and recreational services                      | 3.6          | 2.3            | 5.9            |
| Personal and other services                             | 2.8          | 3.6            | 6.4            |
| <b>Occupation—</b>                                      |              |                |                |
| Managers and administrators                             | 14.5         | 4.9            | 19.3           |
| Professionals   | 17.1         | 10.2           | 27.4           |
| Para-professionals                                      | 4.6          | 4.5            | 9.0            |
| Tradespersons   | 13.4         | 1.7            | 15.1           |
| Clerks  | 11.0         | 27.7           | 38.7           |
| Salespersons and personal service workers               | 7.5          | 17.0           | 24.5           |
| Plant and machinery operators, and drivers              | 6.0          | *0.7           | 6.7            |
| Labourers and related workers                           | 8.9          | 4.5            | 13.4           |
| <b>Total employed</b>                                   | <b>82.9</b>  | <b>71.1</b>    | <b>154.1</b>   |

(a) Industry data are now classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification. See the Explanatory Notes for more details.

**EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, ACT, FEBRUARY 1995**

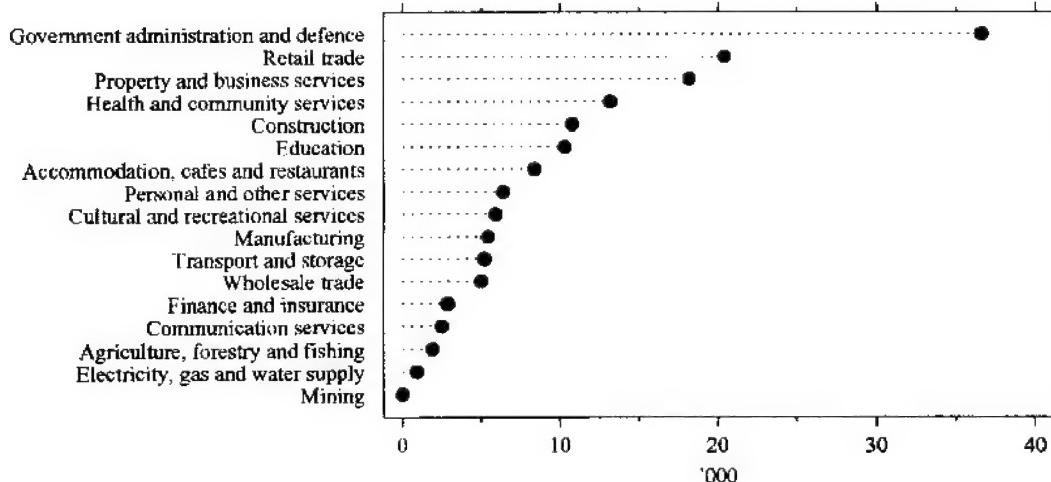
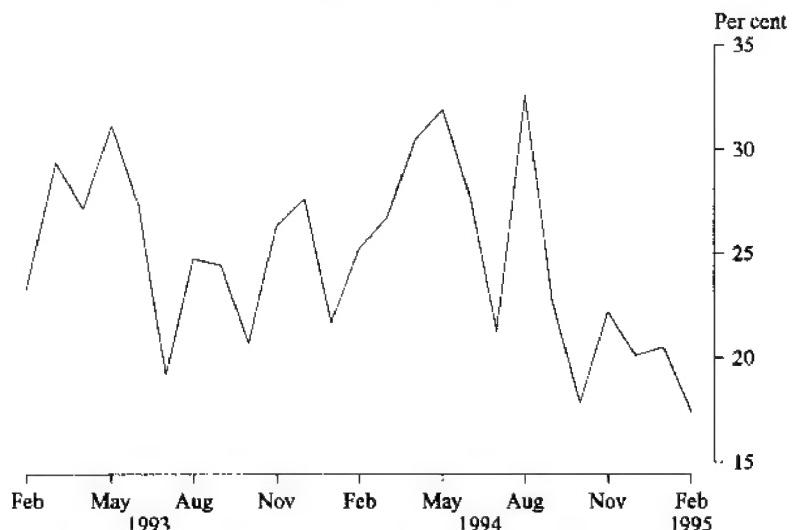


TABLE 25. LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYMENT, ACT

| Month     | Long-term unemployment |                   |                   |                    |                   |                   |                 |                   |                   | Long-term unemployment<br>as a proportion of<br>total unemployment |                       |                       |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|           | 52 weeks and under 104 |                   |                   | 104 weeks and over |                   |                   | Total           |                   |                   |  |                       |                       |
|           | Males<br>('000)        | Females<br>('000) | Persons<br>('000) | Males<br>('000)    | Females<br>('000) | Persons<br>('000) | Males<br>('000) | Females<br>('000) | Persons<br>('000) | Males<br>(per cent)  | Females<br>(per cent) | Persons<br>(per cent) |
| 1993--    |                        |                   |                   |                    |                   |                   |                 |                   |                   |  |                       |                       |
| December  | * 0.6                  | * 0.6             | * 1.2             | 1.5                | * 0.6             | 2.1               | 2.1             | 1.2               | 3.3               | 31.7   | 22.5                  | 27.6                  |
| 1994--    |                        |                   |                   |                    |                   |                   |                 |                   |                   |  |                       |                       |
| January   | * 0.5                  | * 0.5             | * 1.2             | 1.6                | * 0.5             | 2.1               | 2.1             | 1.1               | 3.2               | 25.0   | 17.4                  | 21.7                  |
| February  | * 0.7                  | 1.1               | * 1.8             | 1.2                | 1.1               | 2.3               | 2.0             | 2.1               | 4.1               | 22.8   | 27.8                  | 25.2                  |
| March     | * 0.9                  | * 0.6             | * 1.7             | * 0.8              | * 0.6             | 1.4               | 1.7             | 1.4               | 3.1               | 26.5   | 26.9                  | 26.7                  |
| April     | * 0.9                  | * 0.8             | * 1.7             | 1.3                | * 0.6             | 1.9               | 2.2             | 1.4               | 3.6               | 33.9   | 26.2                  | 30.4                  |
| May       | * 1.0                  | * 0.6             | * 1.5             | 1.5                | * 0.5             | 2.0               | 2.4             | 1.0               | 3.5               | 41.1   | 20.9                  | 31.9                  |
| June      | * 0.8                  | * 0.6             | * 1.5             | 1.3                | * 0.2             | 1.4               | 2.1             | * 0.8             | 2.9               | 34.3   | 18.5                  | 27.7                  |
| July      | * 0.5                  | * 0.4             | * 0.9             | 1.0                | * 0.4             | 1.4               | 1.5             | * 0.7             | 2.2               | 26.3   | 15.4                  | 21.3                  |
| August    | * 0.9                  | * 0.5             | * 1.4             | 1.5                | * 0.6             | 2.1               | 2.4             | 1.1               | 3.4               | 41.1   | 22.3                  | 32.6                  |
| September | * 0.8                  | * 0.2             | * 1.1             | 1.3                | * 0.3             | 1.6               | 2.1             | * 0.6             | 2.7               | 30.7   | 11.4                  | 22.7                  |
| October   | * 1.0                  | * 0.3             | * 1.3             | * 0.6              | * 0.3             | 1.0               | 1.7             | * 0.6             | 2.2               | 23.4   | 10.5                  | 17.8                  |
| November  | * 0.5                  | * 0.7             | * 1.2             | * 0.7              | * 0.3             | 1.0               | 1.2             | 1.0               | 2.2               | 20.1   | 25.1                  | 22.2                  |
| December  | * 0.6                  | * 0.3             | * 0.9             | 1.1                | * 0.4             | 1.5               | 1.7             | * 0.7             | 2.5               | 22.0   | 16.7                  | 20.1                  |
| 1995--    |                        |                   |                   |                    |                   |                   |                 |                   |                   |  |                       |                       |
| January   | * 0.9                  | * 0.3             | * 1.3             | * 0.9              | * 0.4             | 1.4               | 1.9             | * 0.8             | 2.6               | 25.4   | 14.0                  | 20.5                  |
| February  | * 1.0                  | * 0.3             | * 1.4             | * 0.9              | * 0.2             | 1.1               | 1.9             | * 0.6             | 2.5               | 25.6   | 8.4                   | 17.4                  |

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## LABOUR FORCE SUPPLEMENTARY TOPICS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force are carried out from time to time.

From December 1994, the principal results from labour force supplementary surveys will be released in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). At the same time, the Standard Data Service for a supplementary survey will be available, including tables formerly included in the supplementary publications. Equivalent tables at the State level will still be available on microfiche. In addition, other unpublished data can be provided to meet special requirements.

| <i>Catalogue /<br/>Product no.</i> | <i>Title of Publication / Standard Data Service</i>                                  | <i>Price (a) \$</i> |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 6206.0                             | Labour Force Experience, Australia, March 1994                                       | 13.00               |
| 6209.0                             | Labour Mobility, Australia, February 1994  | 13.00               |
| 6216.0.40.001*                     | Multiple Jobholding, Australia, August 1994  | 17.50               |
| 6220.0.40.001*                     | Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1994                           | 17.50               |
| 6222.0                             | Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia, July 1994                    | 13.00               |
| 6224.0                             | Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, Australia, June 1994      | 13.00               |
| 6227.0                             | Transition from Education to Work, Australia, May 1994                               | 18.00               |
| 6235.0                             | Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia, February 1994             | 13.00               |
| 6238.0                             | Retirement and Retirement Intentions, Australia, October 1992                        | 12.70               |
| 6243.0                             | Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, 1993                   | 18.00               |
| 6245.0                             | Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia, July 1994              | 13.00               |
| 6250.0                             | Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia, September 1993 | 13.00               |
| 6254.0                             | Career Experience, Australia, February 1993  | 12.70               |
| 6264.0                             | Persons who had re-entered the Labour Force, Australia, May 1993                     | 12.70               |
| 6265.0.40.001*                     | Underemployed Workers, Australia, September 1994                                     | 17.50               |
| 6267.0                             | Persons Who Have Left the Labour Force, Australia, April 1991                        | 11.50               |
| 6272.0                             | Participation in Education, Australia, September 1993                                | 13.00               |
| 6275.0                             | Persons Employed at Home Australia, March 1992                                       | 12.50               |
| 6277.0                             | Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, March to July 1989                      | 12.50               |
| 6278.0                             | Training and Education Experience, Australia, 1993                                   | 30.00               |
| 6310.0.40.001*                     | Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1994                  | 17.50               |
| 6317.0                             | Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, May 1988 to April 1989               | 11.50               |
| 6319.0                             | Superannuation, Australia, November 1993   | 13.00               |
| 6325.0.40.001*                     | Trade Union Members, Australia, August 1994  | 17.50               |
| 6334.0.40.001*                     | Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1994  | 17.50               |
| 6342.0                             | Working Arrangements, Australia, August 1993   | 13.00               |

(a) Prices quoted are subject to revision.

\* Standard Data Service

Recent issues of *The Labour Force, Australia* contain the principal results of the following supplementary surveys:

### *December 1994 issue*

- Trade Union Members, Australia, August 1994
- Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, August 1994

### *January 1995 issue*

- Employment Benefits, Australia, August 1994

### *February 1995 issue*

- Multiple Jobholding, Australia, August 1994
- Persons Not in the Labour Force, Australia, September 1994
- Underemployed Workers, Australia, September 1994

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### **Introduction**

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

### **The population survey**

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey (LFS) and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

### **Scope**

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 years and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

### **Survey sample redesign**

4. Following each Population Census, the ABS redesigns and reselects the LFS to take into account the new information which is obtained from the Census. The sample used in the LFS from September 1987 to August 1992, which was designed and selected using data from the 1986 Census, has been updated and reselected using information collected in the 1991 Census. The new sample was phased in over the period September 1992 to December 1992.

5. For the most part, one quarter of the new sample was introduced each month so that, by December 1992, the entire new sample was in place.

### **Potential effects on labour force survey estimates**

6. Implications for estimates produced from the LFS due to sample redesign and its implementation are as follows.

- (a) The sampling error overall increased initially by about seven per cent over the previous level but will decline gradually during the life of the new sample. For State estimates, the initial increase

was about 8 per cent, while for the Territories, there was a decrease of 19 per cent. There were also higher standard errors for movements produced over the period September 1992 to December 1992 compared with those for the corresponding series produced prior to this period and from January 1993 onwards. Overall, these were estimated to be up to 20 per cent higher than the normal standard errors on monthly movements.

(b) Analysis has shown that the unemployment rate is marginally higher (less than 0.5 percentage points on average) for those persons in sample for the first time. Normally, this will not affect the overall estimates of month-to-month movements because the number of persons in the sample does not change significantly. However, during the transition period, there were twice as many people as usual in the sample for the first time. This may have caused a small upward movement (of less than 0.1 percentage points on average) in the unemployment rate from August 1992 to September 1992 and a compensating decrease from December 1992 to January 1993.

7. For further information, see *Information Paper: Labour Force Survey Sample Design* (6269.0).

### **Definitions**

8. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

9. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.
10. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.
11. Employed persons can be classified into:
- (a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and
  - (b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).
12. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:
- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:
    - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
    - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
  - (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
13. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.
14. *The unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.
15. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.
16. *Long term unemployed* comprises persons unemployed for a period of 52 weeks or more.
17. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.
18. *The labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
19. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.
20. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation*. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.
21. *Industry classification*. From August 1994, Labour Force Survey industry data are classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), a detailed description of which appears in *ANZSIC 1993* (1292.0). For further information about the application of ANZSIC to Labour Force Survey data, see *Information Paper Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data* (6259.0).
22. *Occupation classification*. Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).
23. *Marital status*. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.
24. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution*. Persons attending school comprise those aged 15–19 years who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15–24 years who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.
25. *Employment/population ratio*. For any group, the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

#### **Statistical areas**

26. The regional structure for NSW used in tables 16 to 19 is based on the Statistical Region structure of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning statistical areas, please refer to pages 48–50 and the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

### **Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation**

27. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour. For example, irregular factors unrelated to the trend account for more than half the seasonally adjusted movement with the following frequency:

- (a) Employment: 5 in 10 monthly movements
- (b) Unemployment: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- (c) Unemployment rate: 7 in 10 monthly movements
- (d) Participation rate: 9 in 10 monthly movements

28. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

29. Seasonally adjusted series for NSW appear in this publication in Table 2. Trend estimates for NSW and ACT appear in Tables 2 and 21 respectively. Seasonally adjusted data is not available for ACT.

### **Reliability of the estimates**

30. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. The Technical Note on pages 43–47 of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

### **Related publications**

31. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

*Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) issued annually

*Australian Capital Territory Business Indicators* (1303.8) issued monthly

*Australian Capital Territory Statistical Summary* (1307.8) issued annually

*Australian Capital Territory at a Glance* (1314.8) issued annually

*A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0)

*Time Series Decomposition — An Overview* (1317.0)

*Labour Statistics, Australia* (6101.0) issued annually

*A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)

*The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) issued monthly

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) issued quarterly

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey: Introduction of ANZSIC for industry data* (6259.0)

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design* (6269.0)

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0)

*Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical Details* (6271.0)

### **Additional data**

32. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 39 of this publication.

33. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

### **Symbols and other usages**

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| A      | Area   |
| C      | City   |
| MSR    | Major Statistical Region   |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified   |
| SD     | Statistical Division   |
| SR     | Statistical Region   |
| SRS    | Statistical Region Sector  |
| *      | subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability. |
| —      | nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)  |

34. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

## TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

### Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

#### Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

#### Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

#### Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range—

$$X - 2 \times \text{SE}(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times \text{SE}(X)$$

(Where  $X$  is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \* 3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

#### Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate  $\text{SE}(X)$  by the estimate  $X$  and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$\text{RSE}(X) = \frac{\text{SE}(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where  $X$  is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

## METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

**Note:** The methods described below refer to the calculation of standard errors for NSW estimates. Standard errors of ACT estimates should be calculated from Table C, using column 2 (from September 1992) instead of Table A and column 3 (Monthly movements for December 1992–January 1993 onwards) instead of Table B.

| Measure of reliability to be determined  | Method   |
|--|--|
| Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.  | Determine the SE from Table A directly.  |
| Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.  | Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.  |
| Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.   | Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.   |
| Standard errors of rates (e.g. the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force). | Determine the RSE of the numerator ( $X$ ) and the denominator ( $Y$ ) then apply the following formula.<br>$\text{RSE}(X/Y) = \sqrt{[\text{RSE}(X)]^2 + [\text{RSE}(Y)]^2}$ |
| Standard error of average duration of unemployment.  | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.  |
| Standard error of median duration of unemployment.   | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.  |
| Standard error of monthly movements.   | Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.  |
| Standard error of quarterly movements.   | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.11.   |
| Standard error of annual movements.  | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.  |

### Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In February 1995, there were 600,700 ( $X_e$ ) employed persons working part-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 ( $X_l$ ) and 1,000,000 ( $X_u$ ) in Table A.

2. The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\ &= \frac{600,700 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\ &= 0.20 \end{aligned}$$

3. Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate,  $\text{SE}(X_e)$  thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SE}(X_e) &= \text{SE}(X_l) + (F \times [\text{SE}(X_u) - \text{SE}(X_l)]) \\ &= 8,800 + (0.20 \times [11,300 - 8,800]) \\ &= 9,300 \end{aligned}$$

4. Therefore the standard error of the number of employed persons in February 1995 working part-time in New South Wales (600,700) is 9,300.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, REGIONS OF NSW FROM SEPTEMBER 1992 (a)

| Size<br>of<br>estimate            | Regions in Sydney (MSR)                                |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |                                  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
|                                   | NSW:<br>Sydney<br>(MSR);<br>Balance<br>of NSW<br>(MSR) | Inner Sydney<br>and Inner<br>Western<br>Sydney<br>(SRs) | Inner<br>Sydney<br>(SR)             | Eastern<br>Suburbs<br>(SR)          | St George-<br>Sutherland<br>(SR)                      | Canterbury-<br>Bankstown<br>(SR)                                    | South Western<br>Sydney<br>(SRs) | Fairfield-<br>Liverpool<br>and Outer<br>Sydney<br>(SR) |  |
|                                   |  |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |                                  |  |  |
| 500                               | 420  | 340   | 330                                 | 300                                 | 300   | 280   | 330                              | 290  |  |
| 1,000                             | 590  | 500   | 480                                 | 430                                 | 430   | 410   | 470                              | 410  |  |
| 3,000                             | 1,000  | 890   | 860                                 | 770                                 | 780   | 740   | 850                              | 750  |  |
| 5,000                             | 1,300  | 1,150   | 1,150                               | 1,000                               | 1,050   | 970   | 1,100                            | 980  |  |
| 10,000                            | 1,750  | 1,700   | 1,650                               | 1,500                               | 1,500   | 1,400   | 1,650                            | 1,450  |  |
| 20,000                            | 2,400  | 2,450   | 2,450                               | 2,200                               | 2,200   | 2,100   | 2,350                            | 2,100  |  |
| 50,000                            | 3,550  | 4,050   | 4,050                               | 3,650                               | 3,700   | 3,500   | 3,850                            | 3,500  |  |
| 100,000                           | 4,750  | 5,900   | 6,000                               | 5,400                               | 5,500   | 5,200   | 5,600                            | 5,200  |  |
| 200,000                           | 6,200  | 8,600   | 8,900                               | 8,000                               | 8,100   | 7,700   | 8,200                            | 7,700  |  |
| 300,000                           | 7,300  | 10,700  | 11,300                              | 10,100                              | 10,200  | 9,700   | 10,200                           | 9,800  |  |
| 500,000                           | 8,800  | 14,200  | 15,200                              | 13,600                              | 13,800  | 13,000  | 13,500                           | 13,100   |  |
| 1,000,000                         | 11,300   |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |                                  |  |  |
| 2,000,000                         | 14,300   |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |                                  |  |  |
| 5,000,000                         | 19,300   |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |                                  |  |  |
| Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued |  |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |                                  |  |  |
|                                   | Central<br>Western<br>Sydney<br>(SR)                   | Outer<br>Western<br>Sydney<br>(SR)                      | Blacktown<br>Baulkham Hills<br>(SR) | Lower<br>Northern<br>Sydney<br>(SR) | Hornsby<br>Ku-ring-gai<br>(SR)                        | Northern<br>Beaches<br>(SR)   | Gosford-<br>Wyong<br>(SR)        |  |  |
| 500                               | 300  | 310   | 270                                 | 360                                 | 320   | 250   | 330                              |  |  |
| 1,000                             | 440  | 450   | 390                                 | 520                                 | 460   | 360   | 470                              |  |  |
| 3,000                             | 790  | 820   | 700                                 | 940                                 | 830   | 650   | 850                              |  |  |
| 5,000                             | 1,050  | 1,100   | 920                                 | 1,250                               | 1,100   | 860   | 1,150                            |  |  |
| 10,000                            | 1,500  | 1,550   | 1,350                               | 1,800                               | 1,600   | 1,250   | 1,650                            |  |  |
| 20,000                            | 2,250  | 2,300   | 1,950                               | 2,650                               | 2,350   | 1,850   | 2,400                            |  |  |
| 50,000                            | 3,750  | 3,850   | 3,300                               | 4,450                               | 3,900   | 3,100   | 4,050                            |  |  |
| 100,000                           | 5,500  | 5,700   | 4,850                               | 6,500                               | 5,800   | 4,550   | 6,000                            |  |  |
| 200,000                           | 8,200  | 8,500   | 7,200                               | 9,700                               | 8,600   | 6,800   | 8,900                            |  |  |
| 300,000                           | 10,300   | 10,700  | 9,100                               | 12,300                              | 10,900  | 8,500   | 11,200                           |  |  |
| Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)   |  |   |                                     |                                     |   |   |                                  |  |  |
|                                   |  | Illawarra<br>and South<br>Eastern<br>(SRs)              | Illawarra<br>(SR)                   | Wollongong<br>(SRs)                 | Richmond—<br>Tweed and<br>Mid-North<br>Coast<br>(SRs) | Northern, Far<br>West—North<br>Western and<br>Central West<br>(SRs) | Murray<br>Murrumbidgee<br>(SR)   |  |  |
|                                   | Hunter<br>(SR)   | Newcastle<br>(SRs)                                      | Eastern<br>(SRs)                    | Illawarra<br>(SR)                   | Wollongong<br>(SRs)                                   |   |                                  |  |  |
| 500                               | 350  | 330   | 330                                 | 310                                 | 270   | 370   | 360                              | 360  |  |
| 1,000                             | 500  | 480   | 480                                 | 450                                 | 390   | 530   | 520                              | 520  |  |
| 3,000                             | 900  | 870   | 870                                 | 810                                 | 710   | 950   | 940                              | 940  |  |
| 5,000                             | 1,200  | 1,150   | 1,150                               | 1,050                               | 940   | 1,250   | 1,250                            | 1,250  |  |
| 10,000                            | 1,700  | 1,650   | 1,650                               | 1,550                               | 1,350   | 1,850   | 1,800                            | 1,800  |  |
| 20,000                            | 2,500  | 2,450   | 2,400                               | 2,250                               | 2,000   | 2,700   | 2,650                            | 2,650  |  |
| 50,000                            | 4,100  | 4,100   | 3,950                               | 3,700                               | 3,350   | 4,500   | 4,450                            | 4,400  |  |
| 100,000                           | 6,000  | 6,000   | 5,700                               | 5,400                               | 4,950   | 6,600   | 6,600                            | 6,500  |  |
| 200,000                           | 8,700  | 9,000   | 8,400                               | 7,800                               | 7,300   | 9,900   | 9,800                            | 9,700  |  |
| 300,000                           | 10,900   | 11,300  | 10,400                              | 9,800                               | 9,300   | 12,400  | 12,300                           | 12,300   |  |

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF NSW  
FROM DECEMBER 1992-JANUARY 1993 ONWARDS (a)

| Size<br>of<br>estimate            | Regions in Sydney (MSR)                                |  |  |                                     |                                   |  |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
|                                   | NSW;<br>Sydney<br>(MSR);<br>Balance<br>of NSW<br>(MSR) | Inner<br>Sydney<br>and Inner<br>Western<br>Sydney<br>(SRs) | Inner<br>Sydney<br>(SR)                    | Eastern<br>Suburbs<br>(SR)          | St George -<br>Sutherland<br>(SR) | Canterbury -<br>Bankstown<br>(SR)                      | South<br>Western<br>Sydney<br>(SRs)                                   | Fairfield -<br>Liverpool<br>and Outer<br>(Fairfield<br>Liverpool<br>(SR)) |
|                                   |  |  |  |                                     |                                   |  |   |   |
| 500                               | 540  | 330  | 270  | 260                                 | 240                               | 240  | 290   | 220   |
| 1,000                             | 690  | 440  | 360  | 350                                 | 330                               | 330  | 390   | 300   |
| 3,000                             | 1,050  | 700  | 600  | 580                                 | 540                               | 540  | 630   | 500   |
| 5,000                             | 1,250  | 870  | 750  | 730                                 | 680                               | 680  | 780   | 630   |
| 10,000                            | 1,600  | 1,150  | 1,050                                      | 990                                 | 930                               | 930  | 1,050   | 860   |
| 20,000                            | 2,050  | 1,550  | 1,400                                      | 1,350                               | 1,250                             | 1,250  | 1,400   | 1,150   |
| 50,000                            | 2,900  | 2,300  | 2,150                                      | 2,050                               | 1,950                             | 1,900  | 2,050   | 1,750   |
| 100,000                           | 3,700  | 3,100  | 2,900                                      | 2,800                               | 2,650                             | 2,650  | 2,800   | 2,400   |
| 200,000                           | 4,750  | 4,200  | 4,000                                      | 3,850                               | 3,600                             | 3,600  | 3,750   | 3,300   |
| 300,000                           | 5,500  | 5,000  | 4,800                                      | 4,600                               | 4,350                             | 4,300  | 4,400   | 4,400   |
| 500,000                           | 6,700  | 6,200  | 6,000                                      | 5,800                               | 5,400                             | 5,400  | 5,500   | 5,000   |
| 1,000,000                         | 8,600  |  |  |                                     |                                   |  |   |   |
| 2,000,000                         | 11,100   |  |  |                                     |                                   |  |   |   |
| 5,000,000                         | 15,500   |  |  |                                     |                                   |  |   |   |
| Regions in Sydney (MSR)—continued |  |  |  |                                     |                                   |  |   |   |
|                                   | Central<br>Western<br>Sydney<br>(SR)                   | Outer<br>Western<br>Sydney<br>(SR)                         | Blacktown -<br>Baulkham Hills<br>(SR)      | Lower<br>Northern<br>Sydney<br>(SR) | Hornsby -<br>Ku-ring-gai<br>(SR)  | Northern<br>Beaches<br>(SR)                            | Gosford -<br>Wyong<br>(SR)  |   |
| 500                               | 220  | 240  | 250  | 290                                 | 230                               | 210  | 270   |   |
| 1,000                             | 300  | 330  | 340  | 400                                 | 310                               | 280  | 380   |   |
| 3,000                             | 490  | 540  | 560  | 660                                 | 510                               | 470  | 620   |   |
| 5,000                             | 610  | 680  | 700  | 830                                 | 640                               | 590  | 780   |   |
| 10,000                            | 840  | 940  | 960  | 1,150                               | 870                               | 800  | 1,050   |   |
| 20,000                            | 1,150  | 1,300  | 1,300                                      | 1,550                               | 1,200                             | 1,100  | 1,450   |   |
| 50,000                            | 1,750  | 1,950  | 2,000                                      | 2,350                               | 1,800                             | 1,650  | 2,200   |   |
| 100,000                           | 2,350  | 2,650  | 2,700                                      | 3,200                               | 2,450                             | 2,250  | 3,000   |   |
| 200,000                           | 3,250  | 3,600  | 3,700                                      | 4,400                               | 3,400                             | 3,100  | 4,100   |   |
| 300,000                           | 3,900  | 4,350  | 4,450                                      | 5,300                               | 4,050                             | 3,750  | 4,950   |   |
| Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)   |  |  |  |                                     |                                   |  |   |   |
|                                   | Hunter<br>(SR)   | Newcastle<br>(SRs)   | Illawarra<br>and South<br>Eastern<br>(SRs) | Illawarra<br>(SR)                   | Wollongong<br>(SRs)               | Richmond -<br>Tweed and<br>Mid-North<br>Coast<br>(SRs) | Northern, Far<br>West - North<br>Western and<br>Central West<br>(SRs) | Murray -<br>Murrumbidgee<br>(SR)  |
| 500                               | 320  | 280  | 340  | 340                                 | 260                               | 300  | 340   | 290   |
| 1,000                             | 430  | 390  | 460  | 460                                 | 350                               | 420  | 470   | 400   |
| 3,000                             | 690  | 640  | 740  | 730                                 | 580                               | 680  | 760   | 660   |
| 5,000                             | 860  | 800  | 910  | 910                                 | 730                               | 860  | 960   | 830   |
| 10,000                            | 1,150  | 1,100  | 1,250                                      | 1,200                               | 990                               | 1,200  | 1,300   | 1,150   |
| 20,000                            | 1,550  | 1,500  | 1,650                                      | 1,650                               | 1,350                             | 1,600  | 1,800   | 1,550   |
| 50,000                            | 2,300  | 2,250  | 2,450                                      | 2,400                               | 2,050                             | 2,450  | 2,750   | 2,350   |
| 100,000                           | 3,100  | 3,100  | 3,250                                      | 3,250                               | 2,800                             | 3,350  | 3,750   | 3,200   |
| 200,000                           | 4,150  | 4,250  | 4,400                                      | 4,350                               | 3,850                             | 4,550  | 5,100   | 4,350   |
| 300,000                           | 4,900  | 5,100  | 5,200                                      | 5,200                               | 4,600                             | 5,500  | 6,100   | 5,200   |

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see previous issues of this publication.

TABLE C. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, ACT

| <i>Size of estimate</i> | <i>From September 1992 (a)</i> | <i>Monthly movements for December 1992–January 1993 onwards (a)</i> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 500                     | 180                            | 150   |
| 1,000                   | 240                            | 220   |
| 3,000                   | 390                            | 320   |
| 5,000                   | 490                            | 390   |
| 10,000                  | 640                            | 500   |
| 20,000                  | 840                            | 640   |
| 50,000                  | 1,200                          | 900   |
| 100,000                 | 1,550                          | 1,150   |
| 200,000                 | 1,950                          | 1,500   |
| 300,000                 | 2,250                          | 1,750   |

(a) For standard errors for earlier periods, see *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

## APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NSW AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

### **SYDNEY (MSR)**

#### **Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)**

Ashfield (A)  
Botany (A)  
Burwood (A)  
Concord (A)  
Drummoyne (A)  
Leichhardt (A)  
Marrickville (A)  
South Sydney (C)  
Strathfield (A)  
Sydney (C) — Inner  
Sydney (C) — Remainder

#### **Inner Sydney (SR)**

Botany (A)  
Leichhardt (A)  
Marrickville (A)  
South Sydney (C)  
Sydney (C) — Inner  
Sydney (C) — Remainder

#### **Eastern Suburbs (SR)**

Randwick (C)  
Waverley (A)  
Woollahra (A)

#### **St George–Sutherland (SR)**

Hurstville (C)  
Kogarah (A)  
Rockdale (A)  
Sutherland Shire (A)

#### **Canterbury–Bankstown (SR)**

Bankstown (C)  
Canterbury (A)

#### **Fairfield–Liverpool and**

#### **Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)**

Camden (A)  
Campbelltown (C)  
Fairfield (C)  
Liverpool (C)  
Wollondilly (A)

#### **Fairfield–Liverpool (SR)**

Fairfield (C)  
Liverpool (C)

#### **Central Western Sydney (SR)**

Auburn (A)  
Holroyd (C)  
Parramatta (C)

#### **Outer Western Sydney (SR)**

Blue Mountains (C)  
Hawkesbury (C)  
Penrith (C)

#### **Blacktown–Baulkham Hills (SR)**

Baulkham Hills (A)  
Blacktown (C)

### **Lower Northern Sydney (SR)**

Hunter's Hill (A)  
Lane Cove (A)  
Mosman (A)  
North Sydney (A)  
Ryde (C)  
Willoughby (C)

### **Hornsby–Ku-ring-gai (SR)**

Hornsby (A)  
Ku-ring-gai (A)

### **Northern Beaches (SR) (a)**

Manly (A)  
Pittwater (A)  
Warringah (A)

### **Gosford–Wyong (SR)**

Gosford (C)  
Wyong (A)

### **BALANCE OF NSW (MSR) (b)**

#### **Hunter (SR)**

Cessnock (C)  
Dungog (A)  
Gloucester (A)  
Great Lakes (A)  
Lake Macquarie (C)  
Maitland (C)  
Merriwa (A)  
Murrurundi (A)  
Muswellbrook (A)  
Newcastle (C) — Inner  
Newcastle (C) — Remainder  
Port Stephens (A)  
Scone (A)  
Singleton (A)

#### **Newcastle (SRS)**

Cessnock (C)  
Lake Macquarie (C)  
Maitland (C)  
Newcastle (C) — Inner  
Newcastle (C) — Remainder  
Port Stephens (A)

#### **Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)**

Bega Valley (A)  
Bomaderry (A)  
Boorowa (A)  
Cooma–Monaro (A)  
Crookwell (A)  
Eurobodalla (A)  
Goulburn (C)  
Gunning (A)  
Harden (A)  
Kiama (A)  
Mulwaree (A)  
Queanbeyan (C)  
Shellharbour (A)  
Shoalhaven (C)  
Snowy River (A)  
Tailaganda (A)  
Wingecarribee (A)

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Wollongong (C)   | Forbes (A)                      |
| Yarrowhunla (A)  | Gilgandra (A)                   |
| Yass (A)   | Glen Innes (A)                  |
| Young (A)  | Greater Lithgow (C)             |
| <b>Illawarra (SR)</b>  | Gunnedah (A)                    |
| Kiama (A)  | Guyra (A)                       |
| Shellharbour (A)   | Inverell (A) — Part A           |
| Shoalhaven (C)   | Inverell (A) — Part B           |
| Wingecarribee (A)  | Lachlan (A)                     |
| Wollongong (C)   | Manilla (A)                     |
| <b>Wollongong (SRS)</b>  | Moree Plains (A)                |
| Kiama (A)  | Mudgee (A)                      |
| Shellharbour (A)   | Narrabri (A)                    |
| Wollongong (C)   | Narromine (A)                   |
| <b>Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)</b>                    | Nundie (A)                      |
| Ballina (A)  | Oberon (A)                      |
| Bellingen (A)  | Orange (C)                      |
| Byron (A)  | Parkes (A)                      |
| Casino (A)   | Parry (A)                       |
| Coffs Harbour (C)  | Quirindi (A)                    |
| Copmanhurst (A)  | Ryistone (A)                    |
| Grafton (C)  | Severn (A)                      |
| Greater Taree (C)  | Tamworth (C)                    |
| Hastings (A)   | Tenterfield (A)                 |
| Kempsey (A)  | Uralla (A)                      |
| Kyogle (A)   | Walcha (A)                      |
| Lismore (C)  | Walgett (A)                     |
| Lord Howe Island   | Warren (A)                      |
| Maclean (A)  | Weddin (A)                      |
| Nambucca (A)   | Wellington (A)                  |
| Nymboida (A)   | Yallaroi (A)                    |
| Richmond River (A)   |                                 |
| Tweed (A) — Part A   |                                 |
| Tweed (A) — Part B   |                                 |
| Ulmarra (A)  |                                 |
| <b>Northern, Far West—North Western and Central West (SRs) (b)</b> |                                 |
| Armidale (C)   | <b>Murray—Murrumbidgee (SR)</b> |
| Barraba (A)  | Albury (C)                      |
| Bathurst (C)   | Balranald (A)                   |
| Bingara (A)  | Berrigan (A)                    |
| Bland (A)  | Carrathool (A)                  |
| Blayney (A) — Part A   | Conargo (A)                     |
| Blayney (A) — Part B   | Coolamon (A)                    |
| Bogon (A)  | Cootamundra (A)                 |
| Bourke (A)   | Corowa (A)                      |
| Brewarrina (A)   | Culcairn (A)                    |
| Cabonne (A) — Part A   | Deniliquin (A)                  |
| Cabonne (A) — Part B   | Griffith (C)                    |
| Cabonne (A) — Part C   | Gundagai (A)                    |
| Cobar (A)  | Hay (A)                         |
| Coolah (A)   | Holbrook (A)                    |
| Coonabarabran (A)  | Hume (A)                        |
| Coonamble (A)  | Jerilderie (A)                  |
| Cowra (A)  | Junee (A)                       |
| Dubbo (C)  | Leeton (A)                      |
| Dumaresq (A)   | Lockhart (A)                    |
| Evans (A) — Part A   | Murray (A)                      |
| Evans (A) — Part B   | Murrumbidgee (A)                |
|  | Narrandera (A)                  |
|  | Temora (A)                      |
|  | Tumbarumba (A)                  |
|  | Tumut (A)                       |
|  | Urana (A)                       |
|  | Wagga Wagga (C)                 |
|  | Wakool (A)                      |
|  | Wentworth (A)                   |
|  | Windouran (A)                   |

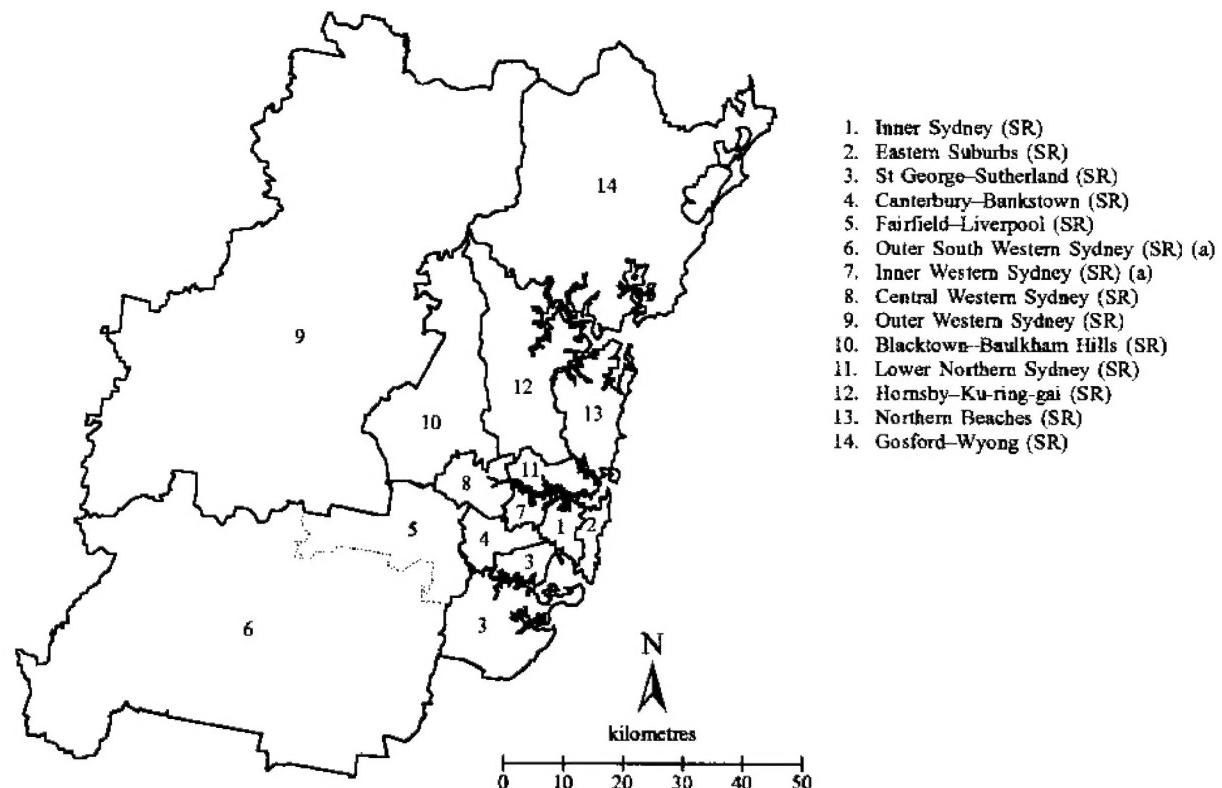
(a) Previously Manly-Warringah (SR). (b) The statistical local areas which comprise Far West (SD)—Broken Hill (C), Central Darling (A), and Unincorporated Far West—are included in Balance of NSW (MSR), but excluded from Northern, Far West—North Western and Central West (SRs).

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